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BOYD—December 27, 1921, at Munnar, South India, the wife of H. C. Boyd, of a daughter.

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BYRNE—December 27, 1921, at 7 North Frederick st., Dublin, the wife of Michael P. Byrne, 2 Florence tce., Appian Way, of a daughter.

FLEMING—January 1, 1922, at 13 Longford tce., Monkstown, Co. Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fleming, a daughter (Teresa).

McGARRY—December 29, 1921, at Denmark House, Lower Leeson st., to Willie and Violet E. McGarry, a son.

PRICE—December 18, 1921, at "Stella Maris," Earlsfort tce., to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Price, of 4 Windsor Villas, Fairview, a son.

WILLOUGHBY—December 21, 1921, at Mount Alexander, Gorey, Co. Wexford, to Mr. and Mrs. George William Willoughby, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

REYNOLDS and SRAWLEY—December 28, 1921, at Sutton Church, Ely, by the Rev. Dr. Kennett, Canon of Ely, the Rev. George William Morris Reynolds, M.A., elder son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Reynolds, of Upcote, Shepherd's Hill, Highgate, to Dorothy Edith, elder daughter of Archdeacon and Mrs. Srawley, of Sutton Vicarage, Ely.

DEATHS.

BARLEE—January 1, 1922, at 17 Bruce rd., Harlesden, London, Justina Mary, wife of Arthur L. Barlee, Solicitor, formerly of Dublin.

CLIFFE—December 30, 1921, in a Nursing Home in London, A. L. Cliffe, of Bellevue, Macmine, Co. Wexford, in his 61st year.

COLEMAN—January 1, 1922, at 18 Hollybank av., Walter Owen, youngest and dearly-loved son of the late Hector T. Coleman, Solicitor, Allahabad, and Mrs. Coleman, aged 23. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday), 10.30, at Mount Jerome. No flowers, by request.

DOYLE—New Year's Day, 1922, at her residence, 3 Montpelier tce., Monkstown, Josephine M. (Josie) Doyle, late N.T. Kingstown Convent Schools, after a lingering illness, borne with cheerfulness, and fortified by the rites of Holy Church. Deeply regretted by mother, sisters, relatives, and friends. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on her. R.I.P.

HAYDEN—January 2, 1922, Jane Isabella, beloved wife of Richard T. Hayden, 28 John's Hill, Waterford. "For ever with the Lord." Funeral this day (Tuesday), 2 p.m. No flowers.

MARK—January 2, 1922, at Coolbanagher, Portarlington, Janet, second daughter of the late James Mark, New-Mill House, Queen's County.

MOORE—December 31, 1921, at Eastbourne, William Moore, late of Castlemahon, Blackrock, Cork, aged 86. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

MOORE—January 1, 1922, at his residence, Lisheen, Clonskea, George T. Moore, aged 65 years. Funeral to Mount Jerome Cemetery to-morrow (Wednesday), 4th January, leaving Clonskea at 10.15 a.m.

MULVIN—January 1, 1922, at his residence, Rouske, Edenderry, Patrick Mulvin, aged 77. R.I.P. Office at St. Mary's Church, Edenderry, this (Tuesday) morning at 11 o'clock. Funeral, at 2 o'clock, to Carrick, from the Church, Edenderry.

PAUL—January 2, 1922, at Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, Joseph Paul, late of 17 Eblana Villas. "Gone to be with Christ, which is very far better."

PIERCY—January 2, 1922, at her residence, 3 Claude rd., Glasnevin, Annie, widow of the late Christopher Piercy. "There shall be no more pain, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away." Funeral private.

POWER—On Christmas Day, 1921, Ambrose W. B. Power, eldest son of the late Robert H. Power, of Lismore, Co. Waterford.

ROBINSON—January 1, 1922, at his residence, St. Maur, Palmerston Park, Archibald Robinson, J.P., aged 76 years, beloved husband of Josephine Robinson. Funeral private.

SUCKLING—January 1, 1922, Catherine, widow of the late William Suckling, aged 70 years. Funeral will arrive Royal Hibernian Military School Cemetery at 3 o'clock to-day (Tuesday).

THORNTON—November 30, 1921, at 459 Spence st., Winnipeg, Canada, Caroline Sarah, aged 77 years, widow of John Thornton, late of 46 Upper George's st., Kingstown. "Peace, perfect peace."

WILKIN—January 1, 1922, suddenly, at the Meath Hospital, of acute pneumonia, Lynda, elder and beloved daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Wilkin, Beechmount, Lisbellaw.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mrs. Barnwell and family wish to thank all friends for the kindness shown in the bereavement of my late husband, Thomas Henry Barnwell, late of 25 Werburgh st. and 11 Ross rd., Dublin, and regret that, owing to the Christmas holidays, the funeral arrangements had to be carried out almost immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tyrrell and family, "Rosemount," Arklow, desire to return sincere thanks to all who sent letters and sympathised with them in their recent great sorrow.

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6—Grey Gelding, 5 years old, about 15 hands high; good hunter and fast; likely to make a valuable polo pony.
7—Bay Gelding, 6 years old, about 16 hands high; good hunter and fast; likely to win a point-to-point.
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PROTESTANT Lady would help with Housework, few hours daily.—R O 646, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. E
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RESPECTABLE Girl (I.R.), aged 16, well recommended, seeks position as Companion to School Teacher.—"Z 1127, Companion," this office. C
RESPECTABLE young country Girl desires Apprenticeship to Tobaccos and Fancies.—90, Irish Times Branch Office, Ranelagh. E
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AN experienced Bedroom Porter and Valet required for first class Dublin Hotel; only experienced men need apply.—C 492, this office. D
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EXPERIENCED Market Gardener, with knowledge of farming and cattle, Wanted; live in lodge; small family; employment for wife or daughter.—C 515, this office. E
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YOUNG Man seeks employment; can care poultry, milk, gardening; well recommended.—Arthur McKenna, Spierview, off Rathgar. D
YOUNG Man wishes situation as Carter and General Farm Hand.—92, Irish Times Branch Office, Ranelagh.
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STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED

EXPERIENCED Working Steward requires situation; highly recommended.—"Z 1121, Steward," this office. D
GARDENER (Working), single; good references; state terms.—Lang, Baskin Hill, Cloghran, Co. Dublin. C
GARDENER or Steward Gardener, 38, life experience, R.C., married.—"Z 1124, Gardener," this office. E
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GARDENER, good workman, wants work three days weekly.—C 548, this office. C
GARDENER, thoroughly understands his business and can milk; single.—C 547, this office. C
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WANTED, Betweenmaid, for country place; good needlewoman; good wages. Apply "Z 992, Betweenmaid," this office. D
WANTED, General Servant, Domestic Help, or clean, smart Girl to train, for small house, Co. Meath; Protestant preferred.—"Z 1068, General," this office. C
WANTED, Protestant Woman for General Work, small Boys' Home; help given; good wages to suitable person. Apply Mrs. Connellan, Aasleagh Rectory, Leenane, Co. Galway.
WANTED, Working Housekeeper, one young gentleman, country; usual household duties; state salary. C 482, this office. B
WANTED, a Working Housekeeper for small business house, Co. Carlow; good plain cook.—"Z 1162, Housekeeper," this office. D
WANTED, Cooks, C. Generals, K'maids; good wages.—Blackwood's, Lower Mount st.
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WANTED, good Cook General; no scrubbing or washing; good wages given.—Mrs. Hughes, Hazelbrook, Rathfarnham. E
WANTED, thoroughly trained Cook, baking, dairy; age 35-40; kitchenmaid kept. Send particulars, wages required, Honner, Brannockstown, Co. Kildare. D
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A GENERAL, age 18-30; Irish doctor's house, London; fare will be paid, but must stay one year; send copies references.—"Z 989, General," this office. B
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A SMART allround Protestant Servant Wanted for a gentleman's country house; knowledge of housework and light cooking desirable; comfortable place and good wages; other maids kept.—C 466, this office. D
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EXPERIENCED General Wanted; must be well recommended; good wages. Apply, after two, 4 Fairfield Park, Rathgar. D
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EXPERIENCED General Wanted, also daily Girl for hall door, light housework, sewing, immediately. Apply 24 Westland Row.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

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HOUSEMAID disengaged; some experience; good references; R.C., age 19; wages £26; Dublin or suburbs preferred.—"Z 1147, Maid," this office. C
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NURSES DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Protestant Nurse desires immediate engagement, Dublin or suburbs.—C 358, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.
EXPERIENCED Protestant young Nurse disengaged; take baby from year; country.—C 452, this office.
EXPERIENCED Infant's Nurse; good papers; highly recommended.—C 476, this office.
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PROTESTANT Nurse disengaged; young, experienced; children over one year.—C 551, this office. C
THOROUGHLY experienced Infant's Nurse disengaged; highest references.—C 484, this office. C
YOUNG experienced Nurse wishes immediate engagement, young children; city.—"Z 1131, Nurse," this office.
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FOXROCK—Wanted, good General Servant; two in family; good wages.—Mrs. Dobbin, Mountsutton, Foxrock.
GENERAL Wanted, young, good appearance; plain cooking and housework; no washing; must be well recommended; £34, all found.—"Z 1008, General," this office. B
GENERAL Maid Wanted; good plain cook, housework; early riser; comfortable home. Apply Matron, Nursing Home, Gorey, Co. Wexford. E
GENERAL Wanted; well recommended; Leeson Park; family two.—C 483, this office. D
GENERAL Wanted; well recommended; good plain cook; some washing; two ladies; £24; Dartmouth square.—C 480, this office.
GOOD General required, suburbs; no washing or scrubbing; two in family, nurse and one child; must have good references and be early riser.—C 504, this office.
GOOD young General Wanted, clean, tidy; small modern house. Apply 5 Brendan road, Donnybrook.
GENERAL Wanted; good plain cook; early riser; small washing; nurse kept.—635, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge.
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WANTED, trained General. Call, after 5 o'clock, 43 Wellington road. B
WANTED, superior young General or Mother's Help immediately for General Housework; no washing or cooking; highly recommended; wages £20. Apply, after 6 p.m., 76 Serpentine avenue, Ballsbridge. E
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WANTED, smart young General; small family.—60 Grosvenor road, Rathmines.
WANTED, experienced General, reliable, good cook, 14th this month; small family, Ballsbridge.—C 459, this office.
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A GOOD House and Parlourmaid Wanted; family 3. Call to-day, 3 o'clock, 4 Morehampton road. E
EXPERIENCED young House Parlourmaid Required; good needlewoman; quiet place, country; wages £30; two other maids kept.—"Z 1048, Maid," this office. B
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WANTED at once, good House Parlourmaid, for country place; excellent wages. Apply "Z 991, House Parlourmaid," this office. D
WANTED, middle January, House Parlourmaid; recommended; country; £26 and laundry.—"Z 1029 Parlourmaid," this office. D
WANTED, experienced House Parlourmaid, small quiet country house; good wages. Send papers, Mrs. Webb, Kilmore, Nenagh. B
WANTED, for Co. Carlow, a R.C. Housemaid, experienced, for small family; £20 to £22; send copies; state age.—"Z 1057, Housemaid," this office. D
WANTED, for country, young, tall House Parlourmaid; also Housemaid. Apply, with copies of discharges, "Z 1094 Maid," this office. C
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WANTED, Dublin, experienced Parlourmaid, small family; 4 maids. Send copies, stating age, religion, wages, "Z 1143, Parlourmaid," this office. D
WANTED immediately, Co. Wexford, House Parlourmaid; near town and churches.—Ellis, Ramsgate, Gorey. E
WANTED, Parlour, H. P'maids, H'maids, Between-maids; good wages.—Blackwood's, 41 Lr. Mount st.
YOUNG Housemaid or Betweenmaid, R.C., Wanted middle January; must clean and wait on Nursery, and be well recommended. Apply, with copies of discharges, Mrs. Allage Kelly, 12 Elgin road, Dublin. D

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A THOROUGHLY experienced Nurse Wanted to take entire charge of two boys, aged 3 years and 1 year and 8 months; good needlewoman essential; R.C. Reply, stating age, salary, and references, to Mrs. W. J. Dwyer, The Grange, Fermoy, Co. Cork. C
CAN Lady recommend experienced Nurse, baby four months? Wanted immediately; suburbs.—N 43, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.
EXPERIENCED Nursemaid required, take charge twin boys, three months old; good references. Apply, personally, any evening after 5, 67 Moyne road. B
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WANTED, Good Nurserymaid, R.C., for Co. Waterford. Reply stating age and terms to "Z 1083, Nurserymaid," this office. B
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GOOD young Woman wishes outdoor employment, Cooking or Laundry.—H., 99 Upper Leeson st. C
LADY'S Maid disengaged middle of January; dressmaker, needlewoman.—"Z 1130, Maid," this office. E
PROTESTANT Working Housekeeper; good plain cook; long papers; highly recommended.—C 293, this office.
RESPECTABLE Woman wishes situation; well recommended.—R O 643, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.
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SEWINGMAID wishes work, lady's house, daily; good darner; highly recommended.—R O 648, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.
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COOK General; no washing; good papers; highly recommended.—C 298, this office.
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COOK General wants daily work; good laundress, house worker; year's reference.—Kilbride, 53 Main st., Donnybrook.
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EXCELLENT Cook, small family; or General, any post offers; good papers; some particulars.—93, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock.
GOOD Cook; highly recommended; long papers; would go Working Housekeeper.—C 441, this office. B
YOUNG Cook General, good plain cook; good papers; recommended.—C 291, this office.
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YOUNG General, plain cooking; two in family; well recommended.—C 303, this office.
YOUNG General, plain cooking, small family; well recommended.—C 295, this office.
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EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid wishes to hear of vacancy, city or suburbs.—K. M., 3 Hill Cottages, Killiney.
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WINTER Records—In Saturday's issue, by mistake, Lady Erin's best 3 months' Winter Record was given as 84; this should be 80 (see report published by Department on 6th, "Irish"). Lady Erin's daughter, Royal Meath, scored 78 in 92 winter days, and St. Mark's pullet "139" is the recognised record breaker for any prize winner, 83 eggs in 92 consecutive winter days.
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AWARDS FOR LIFE-SAVING.

At a meeting of the Dublin Corporation yesterday the Lord Mayor, on behalf of the Royal Humane Society, presented to Peter Smith, 29 City quay, a testimonial and £1, for saving the life of a child from drowning in the Liffey, on 23rd July last. The boy was drifting seaward when Smith jumped from the quay and rescued him.

A certificate from the same Society was presented to Charles Hands, for having saved the life of a child who had sunk in deep water in the river at Chapelizod.

Captain McCombie, local agent, attended on behalf of the Society.

S.P.C.A. CONTRIBUTIONS.

At the weekly meeting of the Committee of the Dublin Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Mr. F. O. Lyons presided, and Miss Tuckey and Miss Hillas attended. The following contributions were acknowledged:—George P. Beater, 2/6; G. Perry and Co., Ltd., 10/-; Clery and Co., 10/- (per collector); Mrs. M. L. Lloyd, 5/-; Dublin and Wicklow Manure Co., Ltd., £1; E. Tenison Collins, 5/-; W. F. Trench, Esq., 10/-; Shaw Gillman, 5/-; Miss Watters, 5/-; George Watson, 5/-; Mrs. Hardy, £2 2/-; Miss Cunnane, 1/- (per collector); Miss Mahon, 5/-; Miss F. Bell, 10/- (donation); W. F. Webb, Esq., 2/6; Mrs. Olphert, 2/6; "A.I.R.S." 10/-; Miss Lucas, £2 14/- (collection); Miss F. K. Winder, £1 8/- (collection); G. H. Lennon, £2; Miss Metcalf, 10/-; Miss Clarke, 5/-; Miss M. Clover, 2/6. Having disposed of the remaining business on the agenda, the Committee adjourned.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

St. Mary's Chapel of Ease, Mountjoy street.—Evangelistic Service to-night at 8 o'clock. Preacher, Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty, M.A.

PITMAN'S SPEED EXAMINATION.

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ST. PATRICK'S RECITALS.

At the recitals to be given in St. Patrick's Cathedral this evening at 8 o'clock, and tomorrow afternoon at 4.45, the following programme will be rendered:—"Fantasia and Fugue in A Minor" (Bach); "Larghetto," Second Symphony (Beethoven); "Barcarolle," (Bennett); "The Ride of the Valkyries," (Wagner); "Finlandia," (Sibelius); "The Hebrides," Overture (Mendelssohn); "Concert Overture, in C Minor" (Hollins); and the "Andante," from Sixth Symphony (Tschaikowski). There will be a collection for the Choir Superannuation Fund.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer—29.80. Wind and Weather—Strong W.N.W. wind; overcast.

Foreign Arrival—Rathlin Head, of Belfast (4,326 tons), from New Orleans, with a general cargo consigned to order; discharging at Shelter Sheds, Alexandra Basin.

Coastwise Arrivals—Slievemore, from Holyhead, with goods; Patricia, from Cardiff, with goods; Eblana, from Manchester, with goods; Clarecastle, from London, with empties; Oak, Olive, from Cardiff, with coals.

Foreign Departures—Wicklow Head, of Belfast (830 tons), for Belfast, with part cargo (general); Orlock Head, of Belfast (840 tons), for Belfast, with part cargo (general).

Coastwise Departures—Slievemore, Slieve Gallion, Arvonia, for Holyhead, with goods, passengers, etc.; Lady Carlow, for Liverpool, with goods; Brier, for Glasgow, with goods; Fodhla, for Arr, light; St. Mirren, for Birkenhead, light; Cameo, for Barrow, light; Dunmore, for Garston, light.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

ALMANZORA, from Southampton, arr. B. Ayres 31st.
AVON, from New York, arr. Southampton 1st.
BHAMO, Rangoon for Liverpool, arr. Venice 29th.
BORDERER, from Clyde, arr. Aden 1st.
BOTHWELL, for Avonmouth, left St. John 1st.
BRABANTIA, from Buenos Ayres, and ORBITA, from New York, arr. Southampton 31st.
CIRCASSIA, Bombay for Clyde; CITY OF BARODA, Calcutta for London, and MANTUA MATSUYE MARU, Yokohama for London, arr. Suez 1st.
CIRCASSIA, for Liverpool, left Port Said 2nd.
CITY OF DELHI, Yokohama for London, arr. Suez 2nd.
CITY OF GLASGOW, for London, left Penang 30th.
COMMONWEALTH, for London, left Sydney 31st.
CORONADO, for Jamaica, left Avonmouth 31st.
DABRO, from Liverpool, arr. Santos 31st.
DONGOLA, for London, left Shanghai 31st.
EKARI, from Liverpool, and PRAH, Sapele for Hull, arr. Lagos 30th.
GOVERNOR, from Liverpool, arr. Beira 31st.
HIMALAYA, Southampton for Far East, arr. Colombo 31st.
KALOMO, from Newport, arr. Beaumont 30th.
KHYBER, London for Calcutta, left Bombay 30th.
LANCASHIRE, for London, left Port Said 28th.
MALWA, London for Sydney, arr. Bombay 31st.
MATAGUA, from Santa Marta, arr. Avonmouth 31st.
MANTUA, for Liverpool, left Las Palmas 1st.
MATOPPO, for Manchester, and MENOMINEE, for London, left New York 31st.
MIDDLESEX, for London, left Natal 1st.
MOREA, Bombay for London, arr. Marseilles 31st.
NALDERA, Sydney for London, arr. Adelaide 2nd.
NARIVA, for London, left Monte Video 1st.
NELLORE, for London, left Penang 29th.
NYANZA, for London, left Marseilles 31st.
PALERMO, London for Sydney, left Melbourne 31st.
PALMA, Sydney for Hull, left Port Said 31st.
PARATTAH, for Fremantle, left Mersey 31st.
PESHAWUR, London for Sydney, arr. Port Said 1st.
PEGU, for Rangoon, left Mersey 1st.
PLASSY, for London, left Bombay 31st.
SAXON, from Southampton, arr. Natal 1st.
SCYTHIA, New York for Liverpool, called Queenstown 1st.
SOMALI, Yokohama for London, and KAISAR-I-HIND, London for Bombay, called Aden 1st.
SOMERSETSHIRE, Brazil for U.K., arr. Pernambuco 31st.
SPEAKER, for Liverpool, left Newport News 31st.
SUEVIC, for Liverpool, left Melbourne 1st.
TREVANION, for London, left Gibraltar 1st.
TYNE, Santos for Liverpool, left Las Palmas 31st.
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WAIPARA, for Rockhampton, left Brisbane 30th.
YORKSHIRE, for London, left Colombo 1st.
ZEALANDIC, from Brisbane, arr. Gravesend 1st.
ZEELAND, New York for Antwerp, called Plymouth 2nd.

Cunard Line.

CAMERONIA left New York Saturday for Liverpool and Glasgow, via Queenstown.
CARMANIA left New York noon Saturday for Southampton, via Cherbourg.
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1.30—THE CASTLE SELLING HA HURDLE, £150. 2 m.
Mrs. H. Peel's ch. g. IPSO, by Corcyra— Footsteps, 5, 10-5 .... J. wh
Mr. O. Mosley's FRIZBURY, a, 10-12.F.
Mr. J. Baylis' MONARD, a, 11-12 .... F
Also ran:—Coxer, a, 11-9 (Mr. Howard grennan, 6, 11-2 (J. Anderson); Sandy 11-0 (E. Barker); Finalist, a, 11-0 (A. Treasure, a, 10-13 (Owner); Fighdelight (Hodson); Wild Ranger, 6, 10-10 (J. Sesostris, 6, 10-7 (W. Bullock); Searcher, (Owner); Ranter, 6, 10-0 (Lyall); North 10-2 (R. Chamberlain); Toby, a, 9-11 Prince Lionel, a, 9-10 (Wadby); Hukm, (W. Smith); Somniferum, 3, 10-0 (Jaden). trained by Harrison.)
Betting—11 to 10 agst. Monard, 3 to 10 to 1 each Ranter, Frizbury, and Fina to 8 Sesostris, 20 to 1 bar six.
Won by six lengths; two lengths separ second and third.
The winner was sold to Mrs. M. D 200 guineas.

2.0—THE CHORLTON HANDICAP H £200. 2 m.
Mr. W. Paul's ch. g. FRUSCINO, by Lest Air Cushion, 6, 12-8 .... G.
Mr. F. Hayes' GRECIAN WATERS, 5, 1
Capt. Brennand's SOME DANCER, 6, 10 E.
Also ran:—Magic Note, 5, 11-5 (A. Winter Voyage, 5, 11-1 (F. Mason); Ol 10-12 (O. Casebourne); Shieling, 5, 10 Lawn); Mr. G., 5, 10-1, carried 10 Powell); The Stickler, 5, 10-5 (W. Smith forth, 5, 9-11 (W. Gurney); Whickham, carried 10-4 (W. Adams). (Winner traine Harrison.)
Betting—15 to 8 agst. Oliviero, 2 FRUSCINO, 7 to 1 Buckfinch, 10 to Grecian Waters, Some Dancer, or any oth
Won by ten lengths; four lengths separ second and third.

2.30—THE VICTORY 'CHASE (hdcp.), 2 m.
Mr. J. Settle's b. g. SHERWOOD FORE (6) Camp Fire II.—Dancing Crow, a, 1 Mr. H. A.
Col. W. Anthony's CLASHING ARMS, a, J. A
Mr. G. P. Sanday's HAIRPIN II., a, 12
Also ran:—Silver Ring, a, 12-11 (F. Clonree, a, 12-0 (J. Rennison); Pacifist, (J. Canty); Command, a, 11-7 (A. Vaus Man, a, 10-9 (F. Gurney); Dart, 6, Chadwick). (Winner trained by H. Harr
Betting—9 to 4 agst. Clashing Arms, Silver Ring, 6 to 1 Hairpin II., 7 to Dart and SHERWOOD FORESTER, 10 to Man, 100 to 8 any other.
Clashing Arms led from Pacifist, Clon wood Forester, Silver Ring, and Comma Dart last. There was little change to the where Sherwood Forester became seco challenging on the flat, won by six lengt distance separated second and third. Com fourth, Silver Ring fifth, Mask Man sixth seventh, and Clonree last.

3.0—CLUB FOUR-YEAR-OLD HURDL 2 m.
Mr. R. Horsfall's br. c. BRIANBROO Lomond—Corveno, 11-0 .... M.
Mr. W. Brown's MARSIN, 10-9 .... F.
Mrs. A. Blain's WISE FOLLY, 11-5 .... A.
Also ran:—Marriage Contract, 11-0 Warrington, 11-0 (Mr. P. Warringto Prince, 10-9 (J. Hine); Chuck a Penny Bullock); Phantom Willie, 11-0 (A. Wandb England, 11-0 (F. Gurney); Rev. Ren (Owner); Vive La, 11-0 (F. Rees); La 11-0 (car. 11-1) (Mr. A. Knowles); Sop (J. Anderson); St. Joseph, 11-0 (T. Leader trained by Davis.)
Betting—2 to 1 each agst. Wise Folly, La, 6 to 1 Marsin, 8 to 1 each BRIANBR Warrington, 10 to 1 Little England, 100 other.
Won by a neck; three lengths separat and third. Vive La was fourth.

3.30—AMATEUR RIDERS' HANDICAP CHASE, £150. 2 m.
Mr. J. Hogan's b. g. PRIDE OF MAN by Wavelet's Pride, d. by Santoi—Fr a, 10-5 .... Capt. J. C.
Mr. W. R. Smith's SCOTTISH ARCHER, Mr. V.
Mr. J. Widger's DRIFTER, a, 11-2 Mr. S. C
Also ran:—Udan, a, 11-0 (Mr. P. Macbeth, 5, 10-2 (Mr. P. Dennis); B a, 10-0 (Owner). ...nner trained by B
Betting—13 to 8 agst. Drifter, 7 to Archer, 9 to 2 each PRIDE OF MANIS Udan, 10 to 1 any other.
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TO-DAY'S FANCIES

The opening afternoon's racing will be improved upon to-day, when th Hurdle Handicap is likely to attract s competitors. It is an open affair, t shall leave the two top weights to supremacy. If Duller rides Lukesto just defeat the Newmarket crack, b Epsom jockey is claimed for Old Tim vote for

FRONT LINE.

Phantom Bold may obtain a place. other events I fancy the following:—
Broughton Hurdle—Old Mick or To
Peel Park Hurdle—Tarazia.
Manchester Steeplechase—Pencoed.
Stand Handicap—Elson; if absent
Canal Steeplechase—Ardgour; if a Inca II.

1.0—BROUGHTON HURDLE, £20 £20, third £10. 2 m.
FRAGOLA (Mrs. A. Blain) Spitt
TOM POWRIE (Mr. H. A. Brown) Bro
DRUMBEE (Mr. G. Sanday)
BUCKFINCH (Mr. C. Kenyon) Jos. Do
OLD MICK (Mr. W. Shaw)
THE LOSSETT (Mr. C. Kenyon) Jos. Do
POLISTA (Mr. H. Lines)
MILO (Mr. W. Parsonage) Whitak
JACKPET (Mr. J. Patterson) Patterson
ARLINGTON (Mr. T. Bolton) Botter
MARRIAGE CONTRACT (Mr. G. Fleming) Ringster
BEY RENARD (Capt. J. Powell) Pow
(The above have arrived.)
PONIARD (Mrs. E. Cecil Wright)
WITTON (Mr. H. Bazley)
SALLYNOGGIN (Mr. G. Brennand)
THERMOGENE (Mr. J. McLean) McGuig
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MOONBEAM (Mr. F. Osborne) Hastin
MOON NIGHT (Mr. E. Henry) Priv
DERBY (Mr. R. Walker) Coulth
RAGER MONK (Mr. H. Hollins) W. Par
SAFE IN BED (Mr. A. Scott) A. Sc
CHURCH HISTORY (Sir J. Buchanan) G
LAIRD'S BIRTHDAY (Lt.-Col. J. McKie)
MAIN ROYAL (Mr. T. Blane) O. Yo
DESMOND HOUSE (Mr. R. Pope) P
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KING'S FOLLY (Mr. J. Long) Fri
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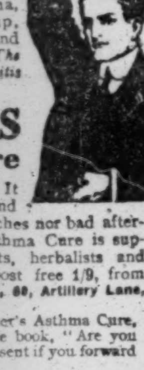

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Betting—2 to 1 agst. Cupid's Dart, 5 to 2 Hectic, 6 to 1 Wave For'ard, 7 to 1 each DUNSTANBURGH and Au Fait, 100 to 8 bar five.

Won by a neck; a bad third. Cupid's Dart was fourth, a head away from Wave For'ard.

Subsequently to the race the trainer of the second objected to Hectic, the winner, on the ground that he had won a race exceeding 200 sovs. value. The Stewards disqualified Hectic, and fined Mr. Adam Scott, the owner, 25 sovs. for his carlessness in making the entry. Cupid's Dart was placed third.

1.30—THE CASTLE SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE, £150. 2 m.

Mrs. H. Peel's ch. g. IPSO, by Corcyra—Fairy Footsteps, 5, 10-5...........J. Whelehan 1
Mr. O. Mosley's FRIZBURY, a, 10-12..F. Winter 2
Mr. J. Baylis' MONARD, a, 11-12..........F. Rees 3

Also ran:—Coaxer, a, 11-9 (M. Howard); Montgrennan, 6, 11-2 (J. Anderson); Sandy Row, 5, 11-0 (E. Barker); Finalist, a, 11-0 (A. Reader); Treasure, a, 10-13 (Owner); Figheldean, a, 10-8 (Hodson); Wild Ranger, 6, 10-10 (J. Payne); Sesostris, 6, 10-7 (W. Bullock); Searcher, a, 10-7 (Owner); Ranter, 6, 10-0 (Lyall); Northcourt, a, 10-2 (R. Chamberlain); Toby, a, 9-11 (Devine); Prince Lionel, a, 9-10 (Wadby); Hukm, a, 10-0 (W. Smith); Somniferum, 3, 10-0 (Jaden). (Winner trained by Harrison.)

Betting—11 to 10 agst. Monard, 3 to 1 IPSO, 10 to 1 each Ranter, Frizbury, and Finalist; 100 to 8 Sesostris, 20 to 1 bar six.

Won by six lengths; two lengths separated the second and third.

The winner was sold to Mrs. M. Davis for 200 guineas.

2.0—THE CHORLTON HANDICAP HURDLE, £200. 2 m.

Mr. W. Paul's ch. g. FRUSCINO, by Lesterlin—Air Cushion, 12-8...............G. Duller 1
Mr. F. Hayes' GRECIAN WATERS, 5, 11-8 A. Stubbs 2
Capt. Brennand's SOME DANCER, 6, 10-7 E. Barker 3

Also ran:—Magic Note, 5, 11-5 (A. Contsie); Winter Voyage, 5, 11-1 (F. Mason); Oliviero, 5, 10-12 (O. Casebourne); Shieling, 6, 10-12 (E. Lawn); Mr. G, 5, 10-1, carried 10-2 (Capt. Powell); The Stickler, 5, 10-5 (W. Smith); Buckfinch, 6, 9-11 (W. Gurney); Whickham, 6, 10-0, carried 10-4 (W. Adams). (Winner trained by H. Harrison.)

Betting—15 to 8 agst. Oliviero, 2 to 1 FRUSCINO, 7 to 1 Buckfinch, 100 to 8 each Grecian Waters, Some Dancer, or any other.

Won by ten lengths; four lengths separated the second and third.

2.30—THE VICTORY 'CHASE (hdcp.), £1,000. 2 m.

Mr. J. Settle's b. g. SHERWOOD FORESTER, by Camp Fire II.—Dancing Crow, a, 11-1 Mr. H. A. Brown 1
Col. W. Anthony's CLASHING ARMS, a, 11-3 J. Anthony 2
Mr. G. P. Sanday's HAIRPIN II., a, 12-5 W. Smith 3

Also ran:—Silver Ring, a, 12-11 (F. B. Rees); Clonree, a, 12-0 (J. Rennison); Pacifist, a, 12-0 (J. Canty); Command, a, 11-7 (A. Vause); Mask Man, a, 10-9 (F. Gurney); Dart, 6, 10-4 (R. Chadwick). (Winner trained by H. Harrison.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. Clashing Arms, 5 to 2 Silver Ring, 6 to 1 Hairpin II., 7 to 1 each Dart and SHERWOOD FORESTER, 10 to 1 Mask Man, 100 to 8 any other.

Clashing Arms led from Pacifist, Clonree, Sherwood Forester, Silver Ring, and Command, with Dart last. There was little change to the straight, where Sherwood Forester became second, and challenging on the flat, won by six lengths; same distance separated second and third. Command was fourth, Silver Ring fifth, Mask Man sixth, Pacifist seventh, and Clonree last.

3.0—CLUB FOUR-YEAR-OLD HURDLE, £200. 2 m.

Mr. R. Horsfall's br. c. BRIANBROOK, by Lomond—Corveno, 11-0...........M. Dillon 1
Mr. W. Brown's MARSIN, 10-9.........F. Brown 2
Mrs. A. Blain's WISE FOLLY, 11-5.....A. Smith 3

Also ran:—Marriage Contract, 11-0 (Payne); Warrington, 11-0 (Mr. P. Warrington); Wise Prince, 10-9 (J. Hine); Chuck a Penny 11-0 (W. Bullock); Phantom Willie, 11-0 (A. Wandby); Little England, 11-0 (F. Gurney); Bey Renard, 11-0 (Owner); Vive La, 11-0 (F. Rees); Last Match, 11-0 (car. 11-1) (Mr. A. Knowles); Sophos, 10-9 (J. Anderson); St. Joseph, 11-0 (T. Leader). (Winner trained by Davis.)

Betting—2 to 1 each agst. Wise Folly and Vive La, 6 to 1 Marsin, 8 to 1 each BRIANBROOK and Warrington, 10 to 1 Little England, 100 to 7 any other.

Won by a neck; three lengths separated second and third. Vive La was fourth.

3.30—AMATEUR RIDERS' HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE, £150. 2 m.

Mr. J. Hogan's b. g. PRIDE OF MANISTER, by Wavelet's Pride, d. by Santoi—Francesca, a, 10-5...........Capt. J. C. Delmege 1
Mr. W. R. Smith's SCOTTISH ARCHER, a, 10-9 Mr. V. Dennis 2
Mr. J. Widger's DRIFTER, a, 11-2 Mr. S. C. Lloyd 3

Also ran:—Udan, a, 11-0 (Mr. P. Roberts); Macbeth, 5, 10-2 (Mr. P. Dennis); Breakaway, a, 10-0 (Owner). (Winner trained by Bickley.)

Betting—13 to 8 agst. Drifter, 7 to 2 Scottish Archer, 9 to 2 each PRIDE OF MANISTER and Udan, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by a length; ten lengths separated second and third.

TO-DAY'S FANCIES.

The opening afternoon's racing will assuredly be improved upon to-day, when the Victory Hurdle Handicap is likely to attract some dozen competitors. It is an open affair, to which I shall leave the two top weights to battle for supremacy. If Duller rides Lukeston he may just defeat the Newmarket crack, but as the Epsom jockey is claimed for Old Times, I shall vote for

FRONT LINE.

Phantom Bold may obtain a place. For the other events I fancy the following:—

Broughton Hurdle—**Old Mick or Tom Powrie.**
Peel Park Hurdle—**Tarazia.**
Manchester Steeplechase—**Pencoed.**
Stand Handicap—**Elson**; if absent, **Ballyhandy**
Canal Steeplechase—**Ardgour**; if absent, **The Inca II.**

1.0—BROUGHTON HURDLE, £200. Second £20, third £10. 2 m. Age st. lb.

FRAGOLA (Mrs. A. Blain) ....Spittle 6 11 7
TOM POWRIE (Mr. H. A. Brown) Brown a 11 7
DRUMREE (Mr. G. Sanday) ....Sanday 6 11 7
BUCKFINCH (Mr. C. Kenyon) ....Jos. Dodd 6 11 7
OLD MICK (Mr. W. Shaw) ....Bazley 6 11 7
THE LOSSETT (Mr. C. Kenyon) Jos. Dodd 5 11 3
POLISTA (Mr. H. Lines) ....Lines 5 11 3
MILO (Mr. W. Parsonage) ....Whitaker 5 11 3
JACKETE (Mr. J. Patterson) ....Patterson 5 11 3
ARLINGTON (Mr. T. Bolton) ....Botterill 5 11 3
MARRIAGE CONTRACT (Mr. G. Fleming) Ringstead 4 10 7
BEY RENARD (Capt. J. Powell) ..... Powell 4 10 7
(The above have arrived.)
PONIARD (Mrs. E. Cecil Wright) ...Bunn 5 11 10
WITTON (Mr. H. Bazley) ....Bazley a 11 7
SALLYNOGGIN (Mr. G. Brennand) Payne a 11 7
THERMOGENE (Mr. J. McLean) McGuigan a 11 7
TROVATORE (Mr. J. McLean) McGuigan 6 11 7
CHARLWALSH (Mr. C. Marshall) ...Slim a 11 7
PHILIP (Mr. W. Wilson) ....Vasey 6 11 7
ROZA (Mrs. H. Cooper) ....H. Harrison 6 11 7
MOONBEAM (Mr. F. Osborne) ......Hastings a 11 7
MOON NIGHT (Mr. R. Henry) ....Private a 11 7
DERRY (Mr. R. Walker) ....Coulthwaite 6 11 7
EAGER MONK (Mrs. H. Hollins) W. Payne a 11 7
SAFE IN BED (Mr. A. Scott) ....A. Scott a 11 7
CHURCH HISTORY (Sir J. Buchanan) Gore 6 11 7
LAIRD'S BIRTHDAY (Lt.-Col. J. McKie) Bazley a 11 7
MAIN ROYAL (Mr. T. Blane) ....C. Young a 11 7
DESMOND HOUSE (Mr. R. Pope) ....Pope 5 11 3
SERVICE KIT (Mr. J. Baylis) Coulthwaite 5 11 3
JOHN PEEL (Sir F. Price) ....Woodland 5 11 3
STOCKWOOD (Mr. J. Rhodes) ....Adams 5 11 3
KING'S FOLLY (Mr. J. Long) ....Private 5 11 3
DOON STAR (Mr. J. McLaughlin) ...McCall 5 11 3
RIGBY (Mr. A. Scott) ....A. Scott 5 11 3
FLYING CORPS (Mr. J. Widger) Harrison 5 11 3
RARA AVIS (Mr. W. Whiteman) Nightingall 5 11 3
FEATHERSTONE (Mr. H. Lines) ......Lines 5 11 3
AMMONAL (Mrs. S. Lloyd) ....Anthony 5 11 3
GEORGE CRAG (Mr. G. [illegible]) [illegible]
GREEK VINE (Capt. de Trafford) W. Payne 5 11 3
GREY MONK (Mr. C. Vyner) ....Cole 5 11 3
SAVILE ROW (Mrs. R. Field) ....Griggs 6 11 3
CHARLES LEVER (Mr. J. Settle) Harrison 5 11 3
NORTHFLEET (Mr. J. Settle) H. Harrison 5 11 3
QUIP (Mr. J. Harris) ....Whitaker 5 11 3
BANTRY (Capt. L. Montagu) ...F. Hartigan 5 11 3
ANARCHIST (Mr. C. Davis) ....C. Davis 5 11 3
THEISM (Mr. T. Connor) ....H. Smith 5 11 3
UNION JACK (Md G. Baxter) ....Gunter 4 10 7
RED PLANET (Mr. P. Britton) Prendergast 4 10 7
SALVADOR (Mr. H. Cadd) ....A. Lyons 4 10 7
ABANAZER (Sir E. Hulton) .....F. Hartigan 4 10 7
RAPSCALLION (Mr. T. Perry) ....Owner 4 10 7
WILL SWING (Mr. J. Morgan) ....J. Lyons 4 10 7

1.30—PEEL PARK SELLING HURDLE, £200. 2 m. Age st. lb.

SPLUTTER (Mr. F. Archer) ....F. Archer 6 11 9
TARAZIA (Col. F. Macdonald) ..Coulthwaite a 11 9
EARL MARSHALL (Mr. J. Kemp) ...Bickley 6 11 9
EUPHRATES (Mr. W. Paul) ....Binnie 5 11 5
BROOMHILL (Mr. C. Reed) ....Anderson 6 11 2
MOUNT FELIX (Mr. J. Johnson) Threlfell a 11 2
NONCHALANTE (Mr. J. Widger) H. Harrison 6 11 2
THE SETTLER (Mrs. J. Ayers) ....Barrett a 11 2
BALLYHANDY (Mr. J. Baylis) ....Gore a 11 2
MONARD (Mr. J. Baylis) ....Gore a 11 2
SCOTTISH ARCHER (Mr. W. R. Smith) Fergusson a 11 2
NISUS (Mr. R. Hartley) .....O. Casebourne a 11 2
MAGIC NOTE (Mr. A. Knowles) Ferguson 5 10 12
WILL SCARLET (Mr. F. Hayes) ....Beasley 4 10 2
(The above have arrived.)
SAVANT (Mr. F. A. Brown) ....F. A. Brown a 11 9
FEUDALISM (Mrs. H. Gordon) ....Private a 11 9
BOMBPROOF (Capt. R. Palmer) ....Palmer 6 11 9
CRESLEY (Mr. E. Pease) ....Pease a 11 9
MASHPOR (Mr. C. Reed) ....Anderson 6 11 9
JOHNSON (Capt. G. Stringer) ...Chamberlain a 11 9
LITTLE PICKLE (Mr. Benjamin) C. Davies a 11 9
DEWISANT (Mr. H. D. Dennis) D. Harrison a 11 9
BALLAGHTOBIN (Mr. S. Moore) ....Saxby a 11 9
VALE OF REALM (Mrs. Howett) Copeland a 11 9
PADRAIG (Mr. J. Hogan) ....Bickley a 11 9
EMPIRE MAKER (Mr. Wallis) F. Morgan a 11 9
ALADDIN'S PRIDE (Capt. Barrett) Barrett 5 11 5
LANESWOOL (Mr. J. Hoyle) ....Reeder 5 11 5
LLANTHONY (Mr. J. Settle) ...H. Harrison a 11 2
RACE ROCK (Mr. G. Sadler) ....A. B. Sadler a 11 2
SNAKE ASH (Mr. A. Chamberlain) Chamberlain 6 11 2
CHEVINGTON (Mr. S. Cohen) ......Woodland 6 11 2
MAYHAP (Mr. J. Coltman) ....Butchers a 11 2
R.D. (Mr. W. Dixon) ....Lines 6 11 2
DINANT (Mr. W. Earl) ....Earl a 11 2
LADY BRIDIE (Mr. Galway) ....Private a 11 2
HOLLINS LANE (Ld. Londesborough) H. A. Brown a 11 2
LITTLE DOON (Baron F. de Tuyll) F. Hartigan a 11 2
BRIDGE OF MARNE (Mr. R. Bowman) Roberts a 11 2
STAINTON (Mr. V. Thompson) F. Hartigan a 11 2
MARCOPOLIS (Mr. R. Thorburn) Armstrong 6 11 2
SKEETS (Mrs. B. Booth) ....Clancy 5 10 12
MARTINIQUE (Mr. J. Ramsden) ....Gore 5 10 12
ALLENTOWN (Miss I. Frost) .....Smallwood 5 10 12
TREASURE NOTE (Mr. T. Greenwood) J. Taylor 5 10 12
PTAH (Mr. H. Sidebottom) ....H. Reeder 5 10 12
VESUVIUS (Mr. J. Hamer) ....J. T. Dodd 5 10 12
DAISY CHAIN (Mr. L. Lake) ....Vasey 5 10 12
MAGIC WARE (Mr. M. Vasey) ....Vasey 5 10 12
JOLLITY (Mr. H. Vaughan) ....Vaughan 5 10 12
DUTCH DOLL (Mr. T. Marriott) .....Private 4 10 9
STALK (Capt. J. D. Barret) ....Barrett 4 10 9
TACITUS (Mr. I. Isaacs) ....Skelton 4 10 9
RED PLANET (Mr. P. Britton) ....Private 4 10 9
CLARKIA (Mr. C. Edwards) ....Bullock 4 10 2
VENIZELOS (Mr. A. Knowles) .....Fergusson 4 10 2
GALAXIUS (Mr. J. O'Toole) ....Private 4 10 2

2.0—MANCHESTER H'CAP 'CHASE, £200. Second £20, third £10. 3 m. Age st. lb.

BODYGUARD (Mr. O. Clarke) ....Hastings a 12 7
GREEN WAVELET (Miss S. O'Brien) Whitaker a 12 6
TRENTINO (Mr. F. Lloyd) ....F. Hartigan a 12 6
MANISTER PRIDE (Mr. J. Hogan) Bickley a 12 5
MINTOI (Mr. E. McEvoy) ....Downes a 12 5
GENERAL SAXHAM (Mrs. J. Putnam) D. Rogers a 12 0
JIMMU (Mr. G. Sanday) ....Sanday a 11 13
DRIFTER (Mr. J. Widger) ....H. Harrison a 11 9
DRUMBUCK (Mr. C. Kenyon) ....Jas. Dodd a 11 1
YOUNG BRIAN (Mr. J. Kemp) ....Bickley 6 10 12
(The above have arrived.)
WOOLCRAFT (Mr. J. Settle) .....H. Harrison a 12 7
PRINCE CLIFTON (Mr. L. Lake) ....Vasey a 12 6
DUN SCOTUS (7lb. ex.) (Mr. J. Burnett) Threlfell a 12 3
PENCOED (Lt.-Col. F. Phillips) .D. Harrison a 12 1
VAULX (Mr. E. Patterson) ....C. Piggott a 12 1
MILLIGAN (Mr. F. Green) ....C. Young a 12 0
DOVER PATROL (Mr. A. Scott) ....A. Scott a 11 13
IRISH DRAGOON (Sir J. Buchanan) ..Gore a 11 13
SCOTCH BEN (Mr. H. Magill) ....Downes a 11 13
ROCK AHOY (Mr. J. Ivall) ....C. Young a 11 10
SILENT SANDS (Mr. G. Sanday) ....Sanday a 11 6
GLEN ROYAL II. (Mr. Kenyon) Jas. Dodd a 11 5
BALLYMACSEA (Capt. C. Whitaker) H. F. Brown a 11 4
TOYBOAT (Capt. Palmer) ....Palmer a 11 2
HAILSTORM (Mr. H. Deterding) ..R. Payne a 11 1
NORGILL (Mr. R. Simpson) ....Stobie a 11 0

2.30—VICTORY HURDLE RACE (handicap) of £500. Second £50, third £25. Age st. lb.

FRONT LINE (10lb. ex.) (Mr. J. P. Whelan) Griggs 6 13 0
LUKESTON (Mr. Tattersall) .....H. Harrison 8 12 7
KING MICHAEL (10lb. ex.) (Mr. J. J. Moore) ....C. Brabazon 7 12 7
MANRICO (Mr. J. Ramsden) ....Gore 7 12 2
VERTIGO (Lord Rosebery) ......F. Hartigan 6 12 1
OLD TIMES (10lb. ex.) (Mr. C. Taylor) Coulthwaite 4 11 12
PHANTOM BOLD (Sir R. Liddell) Peacock 6 11 9
DAYLIGHT SAVER (Mr. M'Laughlin) M'Call 6 11 9
WATERBOTTLE (Mr. A. Scott) ....Owner a 11 8
ACROCEPHALUS (Mr. T. Bolton) Botterill 7 11 4
JACKSDALE (Mr. W. Black) ..Casebourne 6 11 4
(The above have arrived.)
RED MICHAEL (10lb. ex.) (Mr. T. Perry) Owner 7 12 2
CORNEY GRAIN (Mr. Knowles) ..Fergusson 6 12 1
DEVONPORT (Mr. J. Johnson) .....C. Young 6 11 8
JOHN JACKETT (Mr. G. Smith) ..M'Cormack 8 11 6
GREY MONK (Mr. C. Vyner) ....Cole 5 10 8
SPRIG (Mrs. M. Partridge) ....T. Leader 5 10 8

3.0—STAND H'CAP HURDLE, £150. Second £15. 2 m. Age st. lb.

THE SETTLER (9lb. ex.) (Mrs. J. Ayers) Barrett a 12 12
BALLYHANDY (Mr. J. Baylis) ....Gore a 12 6
DAYLIGHT SAVER (Mr. J. McLaughlin) McCall 6 12 4
VOXOL (Mrs. A. Blain) ....Spittle a 12 2
TOM FOOL (Mr. M. Vasey) ....Vasey a 11 13
EARL MARSHALL (Mr. J. Kemp) ...Bickley 6 11 6
BE THERE (Mr. J. Johnson) ....C. Young a 11
WALTON HEATH (Mr. A. Stringer) Chamberlain a 11 4
OLD MICK (Mr. W. Shaw) ....Bazley 6 11 4
TAM O'SHANTER (Mr. R. Harrison) Adams a 11 4
OLIVIERO (Mr. W. Black) ...O. Casebourne 5 11 1
SANDY ROW (Mr. G. Fleming) ...Ringstead 5 10 13
STORMFRUIT (Mr. C. Kenyon) ...Jos. Dodd 4 10 3
BUCKFINCH (Mr. C. Kenyon) ...Jos. Dodd 6 10 2
(The above have arrived.)
MONEY GLASS (Mr. G. Dodd) ....Peacock 5 12 3
ELSON (Sir E. Hulton) ....Coulthwaite 5 11 12
BEIJO (Mr. W. Brown) ....O. Casebourne 6 11 12
SWINERTON (Mr. M. Clapham) ...O. Young a 11 9
DOON STAR (Mr. J. McLaughlin) ....McCall 5 11 8
HYMIR (Capt. J. Delmege) ....Delmege 5 11 8
CRESLEY (Mr. E. Pease) ....Pease a 11 7
PERFORCE (Mr. T. Reed) ....D. McGuigan a 11 7
PARAPLUIE (Mr. C. Francis) ....Bullock a 11 6
MORE RAIN (Mr. S. Rose) ....Lund a 11 5
TROVATORE (Mr. J. McLean) J. McGuigan 6 11 5
DOUBLET (Mr. O. Colls) ....Woodland a 11 5
SILLERY (Mr. C. Marshall) ....Slim 4 11 5
DAME ARCHIE (Mr. J. Dugdale) ....Escott 5 11 4
RARA AVIS (Mr. W. Whiteman) Nightingall 5 11 4
DOUBLE GLORY (Capt. C. Elsey) ....Elsey 6 11 3
VALE OF REALM (Mrs. Howett) Copeland a 11 1
CHARLWALSH (Mr. C. Marshall) ....Slim a 11 1
SPRIG (Mrs. M. Partridge) ....T. Leader 5 11 1
WANTON (Mr. T. Morris) ....Saxby 5 11 0
THERMOGENE (Mr. J. McLean) McGuigan a 11 0
BUZZ OFF (Mr. J. McLean) ...J. McGuigan a 11 0
TOMARD (Mr. C. Prendergast) ...Prendergast a 11 0
BEZIQUE (Mr. G. Murray) ....Tinsley a 10 13
CHILWELL (Capt. H. Whitworth) Smallwood a 10 13
DIVIDEND (Brig.-Gen. Peel) Fenwick-Palmer a 10 13
JACK SHEPPARD (Mrs. A. Smith) Rooney 6 10 12
OLTON'S BEAUTY (Mr. Mitchell) ....Newey 5 10 11
FOOL PROOF (Mr. R. Horsfall) ...C. Davies 5 10 11
SWIMMER (Mr. A. McAlpine) H. Harrison 5 10 10
LOUGH REE (Mr. G. Sanday) ....Sanday 6 10 10
CORIOPSIS (Mrs. S. Smith) ....S. Smith 5 10 9
BECKERS (Mr. W. Wilson) ....Vasey 4 10 8
TEMPUS FUGIT (Mr. O. Morrell) ....Vasey a 10 8
POLYPHEMUS (Mr. E. Davis) ....Roberts 4 10 7
KING OF TROY (Mr. J. Scott) ....Thomson 5 10 6
FLAVIA (Mr. M. Vasey) ....Vasey a 10 5
OBELISK (Mr. A. Edwards) ....Edwards a 10 4
LEPRECHAUN (Mr. Thorburn) Armstrong 4 10 1
SEIDLITZ (Mr. C. Beadling) ....Private 5 10 0
COMING KING (Mr. Tomlinson) Tomlinson a 10 0

3.30—CANAL CHASE, £150. Second £20, third £10. 2 m. Age st. lb.

ARDGOUR (Mr. E. Platt) ....Whitaker a 12 10
SQUARE CUT (Sir H. Bird) ....Threlfell a 12 0
NED CARVER (Mr. E. Tattersall) H. Harrison a 12 0
THE WREKIN (Mr. E. Venn) ....Lee a 12 0
WRENCH (Mr. C. Kenyon) ....Jos. Dodd 6 12 0
BUCHFINCH (Mr. C. Kenyon) ....Jos. Dodd 6 12 0
DRUMREE (Mr. G. Sanday) ....Sanday 6 12 0
TARAZIA (Col. F. Macdonald) ..Coulthwaite a 12 0
DUNSTANBURGH (inc. 7lb.) (Mr. J. Burnett) Threlfell a 12 7
JACKETE (Mr. J. Patterson) .....Patterson 5 11 7
(The above have arrived.)
THE INCA II. (Capt. Brennand) ....Payne a 12 7
WAVE'S CREST (Maj. Cavanagh) ..Private a 12 0
PARKANORE (Mr. W. Dixon) ....Lines a 12 0
VENDETTA II. (Mr. H. Eastman) ..Private a 12 0
AIKEN DRUM (Mr. H. Harrison) H. Harrison 6 12 0
BLIGHTY (Mr. E. Hill) ....E. Hill a 12 0
BALLYBECK (Mrs. Holt) ....Palmer a 12 0
MEADOWCROFT (Mr. J. Kemp) ....Bickley a 12 0
SAFE IN BED (Mr. A. Scott) ....A. Scott a 12 0
MORNING LIGHT (Mr. Tilley) ..T. Leader a 12 0
FURIA (Mr. S. Wells) ....Woodland a 12 0
JIMMY STUART (Col. G. Paynter) ..F. Lyall 6 12 0
BEN VOIRLICH (Capt. J. Powell) ..Powell a 12 0
UNCLE JAMES (Mr. J. Ramsden) .....Gore a 12 0
BATTLEMOUNT (Miss Rodocanachi) Powell a 12 0
BENCROSS (Mr. A. Knowles) ....Knowles a 12 0
SHERSTON (Mr. G. Sanday) ....Sanday a 12 0
LOUGH REE (Mr. G. Sanday) ....Sanday 6 12 0
CLIMBER (Mr. O. Moseley) ....Ferguson 6 12 0
GLENFORE (Capt. W. Murland) ....Owner a 12 0
LOCK ALL (Mr. R. W. Parr) ..H. Harrison a 12 0
ST. GEORGE II. (Mrs. P. Cholmoley) Powell 5 11 7
ROISEL (Lt.-Col. Phillips) ....D. Harrison 5 11 7
FLASH BACHELOR (Mr. G. Dixon) Private 5 11 7
RIGBY (Mr. A. Scott) ....A. Scott 5 11 7
PAVOT (Capt. D. Rogers) ....D. Rogers 4 11 3
MARK BUOY (Mr. H. Cadd) ....A. Lyons 4 10 7

ADDITIONAL ARRIVALS.—Arlington, Acrocephalos, Be There, Bezique, Buckfinch, Bey Reynard, Ballyhandy, Broomhill, Bodyguard, Daylight Saver, Drumbuck, Drumree, Drifter, Battlemount, Euphrates, Front Line, Fragola, Galaxius, Green Wavelet, General Saxham, Jacksdale, Jimmu, Lukeston, Lady Birdie, The Lossett, Marriage Contract, Monard, Milo, Mount Felix, Magic Note, Manister Pride, Manrico, Nisus, Old Mick, Oliviero, Morning Star, Polista, Phantom Bold, Red Michael, Square Cut, Stormfruit, Sandy Row, Splutter, The Settler, Sprig, Tomard, Tom Fool, Tom Powrie, Tarazia, Treasure Note, Old Times, Vertigo, Voxol, Walton Heath, Waterbottle, Wrench.

TRAINING INTELLIGENCE.

THE CURRAGH.

Monday.—A stormy morning.

Colonel MacCABE'S World Peace and the two-year-olds went five furlongs.

ANTHONY'S Tullygorey, Brown Queen, Man of the West, Wee Betty, Castlerogan, Kerry Blue, Zingaros, and Ballynagarde six furlongs.

Mr. SIKES' Ægian, Madrigal, and Athgarvan Lass had healthy exercise.

PERRY'S Little Nymph galloped a mile and a half; Red Michael, Royal Cell, and Rapscallion had healthy exercise.

DAWSON'S Jane Magee, The Regiment, Bachelor's Bevel, and Tiermourne negotiated six furlongs; Mount Prospect and the two-year-olds cantered.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Young M'Dermott (Malahide) is anxious to meet Mike Ronan for £50 aside, and has posted £10.

Seventy-nine horses ran in the five races at Baldoyle yesterday.

The Kildare Hunt Sportsman's Races, to be held at Kill Hill on Tuesday, 11th April, will include a sweepstakes open to all Irish hunts.

J. Hogan, jun., was twice successful in the saddle at Baldoyle, for as well as steering Hawker to victory in the Metropolitan Plate, he also rode Hornet's Pride, the winner of the Novices' Hurdle Race.

GOLF.

BRAY.—31st December, Crosbie Cup—C. Stuart Wallis (2), 76; Dr. Wentworth Taylor (24), 77. 4th January—Cockburn Cup, bogey. 9th January—Ladies' medal.

BALDOYLE.

HAWKER'S FINE WIN.

FAVOURITES SUCCESSFUL.

By winning the Metropolitan Steeplechase yesterday, carrying 12st. 7lb., Hawker accomplished the best performance of his career so far. That he was a good horse was known, for he had finished second to Sir Huon when in receipt of 15lb. at Baldoyle last October, and previous to this had won the Waterford Steeplechase. Yesterday he shared the honour with Ben Cruchan of carrying top weight, and after a fine finish beat the latter by a couple of lengths.

Though rain threatened during the morning hours, the afternoon turned out fine, if somewhat cold, and there was a very fair attendance, while the course for the period of the year was in good galloping order. There were fourteen runners for the Metropolitan Plate, and in the wagering, as in the race, the top weights dominated the situation, Ben Cruchan being a slightly better favourite than Mr. Bennett's horse. Ben Cruchan, once he had got the measure of Connemara Black after the last fence, looked to have the verdict in safe keeping, but Hawker, who was only fourth coming to the final jump, gradually made up ground in the straight, and, delivering his challenge fifty yards from the post, settled the question in a few strides. Mask On was third, only three lengths behind Ben Cruchan, and others that ran well were Connemara Black, Clonsheever, and Doon Rossa, while of the fourteen starters Icoles was the only one to fall, which was a tribute to the standard of jumping. Hawker belongs to the County Limerick sportsman, Mr. T. B. Bennett, and is trained at Croom by the ex-steeplechase jockey, H. Harty, who sent the horse to the post in excellent fettle. In the Leopardstown Steeplechase he experienced bad luck, his rider losing an iron at the first fence, and despite this disadvantage he finished fourth.

Despite the big field of fifteen runners for the Novices' Hurdle Race, backers were content to accept odds of 6 to 4 against Hornet's Pride, an own brother of Hornet's Beauty, who hitherto had not won a race. He was, perhaps, a trifle lucky to do so now, for Dinia stuck to him all the way down the straight, and it was a particularly fine piece of riding by J. Hogan, jun., which enabled Mr. Lowry's colt to score. Trebio Scotch, another strong favourite for the New Year Plate, had an easier task, for, making the running from the start, he was never headed, and this was his first winning bracket since April last.

Considering that there were eighteen starters for the Qualifying Steeplechase, there were comparatively few falls, the majority of the horses negotiating the country safely. Beggar's End, whose attention previously had been devoted more to flat racing than steeplechasing, was in the van practically all the way, and, his fencing leaving nothing to be desired, he scored in comfortable fashion. At Leopardstown last Tuesday Beggar's End finished third to Gordon and Rags and Bones in a flat race, and Rags and Bones was installed favourite for the succeeding race, the Strand Plate, in which the opposition was reckoned moderate. Up to this backers had been very successful, but Rags and Bones, after flattering for a long way, tired badly in the closing stages of the race, and the outsider, Wee Jug, scored cleverly. Details:—

1.0—THE NOVICES' HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. For maidens. 1½ m.

Mr. A. Lowry's b. c. HORNET'S PRIDE, by Tredennis—Hornet, 4, 10-0 (car. 10-1) Hogan, jun. 1
Mr. J. George's DINIA, 4, 10-9 ....Finn 2
Mr. Purcell's PRIDE OF KILCASH, 4, 10-7 M'Cormack 3
Mr. Tim M'Carthy's Galtee Boy, 5, 12-0 M. Colbert 0
Mr. D. J. Cogan's Victoricus, 5, 11-9 ....M'Neill 0
Mr. P. Rogers's Quadrant, 5, 11-11..H. Beasley 0
Mr. R. Wallace's Belle Field, 5, 11-2 (car. 11-6) Mr. J. Wallace 0
Mr. F. Barbour's Mount Stewart, 4, 11-0 ..Aylin 0
Mr. J. A. Gibson's Our Queen, 4, 10-11..Mahony 0
Mr. R. J. Hope's Floral Way, 6, 10-11 ..J. Lynn 0
Mrs. Shirley's Queen of Kildare, 5, 10-6..Fleming 0
Mr. T. Singleton's Pillow Slip, 6, 10-11..Connors 0
Mr. P. F. Cannon's Perhaps Not, 4, 10-0 (car. 10-3) ....N. Hayes 0
Mr. E. Delany's Generic, 4, 10-0 ..E. Twambley 0
Mr. Shepherd's Spring Fashion, 4, 9-9 .....Hynes 0
(Winner trained by M. Dawson.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. HORNET'S PRIDE, 6 to 1 each Dinia and Quadrant, 10 to 1 Pillow Slip, 100 to 7 Pride of Kilcash or any other.

Our Queen settled down from Spring Fashion, Generic, Belle Field, Dinia, Hornet's Pride, Quadrant, Pride of Kilcash, and Galtee Boy until half a mile from home, when Dinia came on from Hornet's Pride, and the last-named challenging on the flat, won by a short head; three lengths divided second and third. Galtee Boy was fourth, Quadrant fifth, Floral Way sixth, Victoricus seventh, Spring Fashion eighth, Generic ninth, and Belle Field next.

1.30—THE NEW YEAR PLATE of 150 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1 m. 7 f.

Mr. Graham's b. h. TREBLE SCOTCH, by Dibs—Forfaria, 6, 9-12 ....E. M. Quirke 1
Mr. P. Glynn's CAPPYLASS, a, 9-6 ......Foley 2
Mr. Fitzgerald's FETHERNEY, a, 9-7..S. Regan 3
Captain Maher's Petit Beau, a, 11-10 Hogan, jun. 0
Mr. D. J. Cogan's Steady Scotch, a, 11-6 ..Aylin 0
Mr. A. D. Comyn's Mr. Vigorous, a, 11-4 W. Beasley 0
Mrs Croft's Mourne, a, 11-4 ....T. Burns 0
Mr. M. W. Gavin's Monkey Climb, a, 11-3 M. Colbert 0
Mr. T. B. Donnelly's Comether, 6, 10-12..Keogh 0
Lord Lascelles's King Eber, 6, 11-2 .....D Ward 0
Mr. Brown's Flash o' Flame, a, 11-0 ....Connors 0
Mr. N. J. Smyth's Another Attraction, a, 10-2 M'Neill 0
Mrs. D. Moloney's Homeland, 5, 10-7 ....Galvin 0
Mr. R. Wallace's Fast Asleep, 8, 10-5 McCormack 0
Mr. M. M'Kevitt's The Blecka, 5, 10-5 ..Mahony 0
Mr. J. Groarke's Dr. Barney, 4, 10-3 ......Powell 0
Mr. F. S. Lowe's Black Opal, 4, 10-3 .....J. Lynn 0
Mr. J. Punch's Donyland, 4, 9-2 .....J. H. Harty 0
Mrs. John Murphy's Vivace, a, 9-7 (car. 9-9) J. Regan 0
(Winner trained by Parkinson.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. TREBLE SCOTCH, 4 to 1 Another Attraction, 5 to 1 Mourne, 6 to 1 Petit Beau, 7 to 1 Steady Scotch, 8 to 1 Donyland, 100 to 8 each Monkey Climb, Homeland, and Fetherney, 20 to 1 Cappylass or any other.

Another Attraction fell at the second hurdle, and Treble Scotch, going on from King Eber, Comether, Petit Beau, Vivace, Cappylass, Fetherney, and The Blecka, made all the running and won by four lengths; six lengths separated second and third. Petit Beau was fourth, Vivace fifth, Donyland sixth, Mourne seventh, Monkey Climb eighth, Comether ninth, Steady Scotch tenth, Mr. Vigorous eleventh, Fast Asleep twelfth, and The Blecka next.

2.10—THE METROPOLITAN PLATE of 500 sovs., of which the second receives 50 sovs. and the third 20 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3 m.

Mr. T. Bennett's br. g. HAWKER, by Ardoon, d. by Morganatic—Porsana, a, 12-7 Hogan, jun. 1
Mr. F. Barbour's BEN CRUCHAN, a, 12-7 Aylin 2
Mr. T. A. O'Gorman's MASK-ON, a, 12-0 N. Hayes 3
Mr. J. Tyrrell's Clonsheever, a, 11-12 ..Colbert 0
Mr. H. Garahan's Doon Rossa, a, 11-0 ...Powell 0
Mr. J. Jackson's Dog Fox, a, 10-13 ..J. Manley 0
Mr. Jno. Daly's Tainted Goods, a, 10-9 (car. 10-13) ....F. Morgan 0
Mr. Liam Oge's Mintoi, a, 10-8 ....Connors 0
Mr. Jas. Fitzsimons's Balrennit, a, 10-5 Mr. F. Malone 0
Mr. E. L. Lloyd's Maureen Bawn, a, 10-3 Tynan 0
Mr. J. Bannon's La Ruish, a, 9-7 (car. 9-10) M'Neill 0
Mr. J. B. M'Roberts's Directory, a, 9-7 H. Harty 0
Mr. Tyson's Connemara Black, a, 9-7 W. Beasley 0
Mr. J. S. Graham's Icoles, a, 9-2 ....J. German 0
(Winner trained by H. Harty.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Ben Cruchan, 3 to 1 HAWKER, 8 to 1 each Mintoi and Dog Fox, 10 to 1 Balrennit, 100 to 8 Mask-On, 20 to 1 each Clonsheever, Directory, Tainted Goods, and Connemara Black, 25 to 1 each La Ruish, Doon Rossa, and Maureen Bawn, 50 to 1 Icoles.

Connemara Black cut out the work from Mintoi, Mask-On, Dog Fox, Hawker, La Ruish, Doon Rossa, Ben Cruchan, Clonsheever, Tainted Goods, and Icoles, with Balrennit next, and Directory last. So they ran for half the journey, when Icoles fell, and there was no further change until half a mile from home, when Ben Cruchan came on from Connemara Black, Hawker, Doon Rossa, Mintoi, and Mask-On. On the flat Hawker challenged and won by two lengths; three lengths divided second and third. Connemara Black was fourth, Clonsheever fifth, Doon Rossa sixth, Dog Fox seventh, Mintoi eighth, Balrennit ninth, Maureen Bawn tenth, and Directory next.

2.40—THE QUALIFYING PLATE of 100 sovs. A steeplechase. 2½ m.

Mr. J. W. Osborne's ch. g. BEGGAR'S END, by Meleagor, d. by Morganatic—Choir Girl, a, 10-8 ....Hynes 1
Mr. J. Valkenburg's EAST MAYO, a, 12-0 N. Hayes 2
Mr. M. F. O'Malley's WINDFIELD, a, 12-0 McCormack 3
Mr. P. Rogers' Saint Ben, 6, 12-7....Hogan, jun. 0
Mr. J. H. Burke's Far and Away, 6, 12-0 Farragher 0
Mr. T. B. Bennett's Champagne, a, 12-0....Aylin 0
Mrs. Croft's Golden Street, 5, 11-9....W. Beasley 0
Mrs. L. FitzPatrick's Bow-Chaser, a, 11-9.T. Kelly 0
Mr. G. Martyn's Lord Callart, a, 11-9.......Powell 0
Lord Kenmare's Nathan, a, 10-13............Meany 0
Mr. R. Ridley's Long Song, 5, 10-13.......Gorman 0
Capt. Shirley's Ballymackney, 6, 10-13......Halpin 0
Lord Kenmare's Santona, 6, 10-8.........P. Hogan 0
Mr. F. M'Donogh's Old Nelson, a, 10-8 J. Coleman 0
Mr. Jas. Daly's Fly Mask, a, 10-13.....F. Morgan 0
Mr. E. Delany's Pam Nut, a, 10-13.....Twombley 0
Mr. J. Rolleston's Hester Island, a, 10-13.Connors 0
Mr. J. A. Gibson's Storm, 6, 10-13............Mahony 0
(Winner trained by Dowse.)

Betting—5 to 1 agst. BEGGAR'S END, 6 to 1 each Saint Ben, Fly Mask, Pam Nut, and Windfield, 10 to 1 East Mayo or any other.

Beggar's End settled down from Saint Ben, Fly Mask, Far and Away, Lord Callart, Nathan, East Mayo, Golden Street, and Pam Nut, and making practically all the running, won easily by eight lengths; a short head between second and third. Lord Callart was fourth, Fly Mask fifth, Golden Street sixth, Saint Ben seventh, Far and Away eighth, Pam Nut ninth, and Hester Island the only other to finish. Santona, Nathan, and Bow Chaser fell.

3.10—THE STRAND PLATE of 100 sovs. A flat race. 2 m. 1 f. 14 yds.

Mr. B. W. Parr's b. m. WEE JUG, by Juggernaut or Eavesdropper—Quick Play, 6, 11-7 M. Farragher 1
Mr. J. Cleary's RAGS AND BONES, a, 11-0 Mr. J. O'Rourke 2
Major R. H. Scott's SHERRY, a, 11-0....Owner 3
Mr. J. H. Burke's Gay Cavalier, a, 11-0 Capt. Malone 0
Mr. W. Duffy's Ellen's Dote, 6, 11-5 Mr. C. Brabazon 0
Mr. Dwyer's Beauty's Fancy, 5, 11-0 Mr. Downes 0
Capt. Heuner's Irish Falloch, a, 11-0.......Owner 0
Mr. M. Kelly's Cailin Na Slieb, a, 11-7..G. Harty 0
Mr. Jas. M'Donnell's m. by Thistleton—Raida, 6, 11-0 ....Mr. P. Osborne 0
Mr. M'Donogh's Golden Fairy, 6, 11-0 Mr. F. Clarke 0
Mr. Malone's Corret, a, 11-0 ....Mr. Hilliard 0
Mr. F. Rogers' Pickpocket, a, 11-7..........Aylin 0
Mr. J. S. Shepherd's Jink, 6, 11-7..........Hynes 0
(Winner trained by R. Walker.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Rags and Bones, 4 to 1 Ellen's Dote, 6 to 1 each Beauty's Fancy and Irish Falloch, 8 to 1 Pickpocket, 100 to 8 each WEE JUG, Sherry, or any other.

Cailin na Slieb set the pace to Wee Jug, Jink, Ellen's Dote, Gay Cavalier, and Rags and Bones, for half-way, when Wee Jug took it up, and making the remainder of the running, won by three lengths; four lengths divided second and third. Irish Falloch was fourth, Cailin na Slieb fifth, and Jink next.

RUGBY INTERNATIONAL.

FRANCE v. SCOTLAND.

EXCITING DRAWN GAME.

HARD-PRESSED FRENCH DEFENCE.

France .... 3 points.
Scotland .... 3 points.

The first International match of the season was played on the Colombes ground, Paris, yesterday afternoon between France and Scotland. Great interest centred in the game owing to the fact that since the war each country had beaten the other once, and it was confidently expected that the match would provide a remarkably even struggle.

Long before the advertised time for the opening of the gates a huge crowd had assembled, and shortly before the start the barriers were broken down. About 30,000 spectators were present at the start.

The weather was dull, and a slight rain was falling when the teams took the field, the Scotsmen being accorded a splendid reception.

No changes were announced on the sides selected, which were as follow:—

FRANCE.

*J. Clement (Valence); *A. Jaurreguy (Toulouse), *F. Borde (Toulouse), *R. Crabos (St. Servan) (capt), *A. Got (Perpignan); *A. Piteu (Pau), — Pascot (Perpignan); *A. Cassayet (St. Gaudens), *R. Laserre (Cognac), *J. Boubee (Biarritz), *A. Lubin (Toulouse), *A. Moureux (Beziers), *S. Sebedio (Carcissone), *P. Pons (Toulouse), *M. Biraben (Dax).

SCOTLAND.

*H. H. Forsayth (Oxford University); E. H. Liddell (Edinburgh University), *A. L. Gracie (Harlequins), G. P. S. Macpherson (Oxford University), *A. Browning (Glasgow High School); J. C. Dykes (Glasgow Academicals), *J. Hume (Royal High School); *C. M. Usher (Wanderers), *A. Wemyss (Wanderers), *J. M. Bannerman (Glasgow High School), D. M. Bertram (Watsonians), A. K. Stevenson (Glasgow Academicals), D. S. Davies (Hawick), *G. H. H. Maxwell (London Scottish), and J. R. Lawrie (Melrose).

* Old International.

At the outset the French side attacked strongly, and carried the game to the Scotch 25. They were awarded a penalty kick, but failed to profit by it. The French three-quarters were showing excellent dash, but were met by very determined tackling.

The Frenchmen maintained a steady pressure, and gradually worked the ball close to the Scottish goal. Here there was an exciting struggle, which ended in Jaurreguy securing the ball, and with a smart spurt got over for the first try of the match, almost between the posts. The kick at goal failed.

After this reverse the visitors became more aggressive, and at the end of 25 minutes Browning scored a try, wide out. This was not converted.

From this point until the interval the defence on both sides was hard pressed, but there was no further scoring.

The game so far had not reached a very high standard, this, no doubt, being partly due to the strong wind and the heavy rain. The ground soon became a quagmire, and the ball was very slippery.

On resuming, several promising attacks by the Scotsmen failed, owing to the difficulty in holding the ball. The light throughout the second half was very bad. Scotland did most of the pressing; but, although they were frequently dangerous, they could not manage to score.

There were several scrimmages on the French line, and on one occasion the home side were relieved by a penalty kick being awarded against the visitors at a very critical moment. Forsayth, the Scottish full, made an excellent attempt to drop a goal, but failed.

Towards the end play was mostly confined to the forwards, but no further score was registered. Result:—

France (1 try) .... 3 points.
Scotland (1 try) .... 3 points.

RESULT.

ULSTER MINOR CUP.

Points. Points.
Lurgan.................. 14 Knock (Belfast) 3

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Lansdowne A v. King's Own Regiment, Lansdowne road, 3 o'clock.

Wanderers Schoolboys v. Old Wesley Schoolboys, Lansdowne road, 2.30.

Lansdowne A—Dodds; Falkiner, Bell, M'Guire, O'Ferrall; Kavanagh, Guise-Brown; Bennett, Beaumont, Corbett, Gerrard, M'Clenaghan, M'Guire, Pettigrew, Rooney.

WANDERERS' SCHOOLBOYS v. OLD WESLEY SCHOOLBOYS.—This match will be played at Lansdowne road to-day at 2.30. All boys who have been notified are requested to turn up.

ASSOCIATION.

INTERMEDIATE CUP FINAL.

FORTH RIVER v. LINFIELD RANGERS.

The final stage of the Intermediate Cup Competition was reached yesterday, when the above teams opposed each other at Cliftonville ground, Belfast. There was a splendid attendance, £228 being taken at the gates at the junior prices of admission. The match was full of incidents, and at half-time neither side had scored. Five minutes had only elapsed in the second half when Rea scored for the Forth River, and a few minutes later M. Mullen equalised. Play then became very exciting. Eventually the Rangers scored again through Rice, but before the close Kennedy again equalised. Full time was shortly afterwards reached. Result:—

Forth River .... 2 goals.
Linfield Rangers .... 2 goals.

PARIS AND ENGLISH BOYS.

POSSIBILITIES OF FUTURE GAMES.

The return match between a team of Paris schoolboys and a team of English boys from Kentish schools was played on the St. Ouen ground in Paris yesterday afternoon, the result being a draw of two goals all. The English side led at half-time by two clear goals. All payers were 14 years of age or under. It is hoped in Paris that it may presently be possible to extend the age limit, and arrange for games for first elevens of schools, and even to organise inter-University matches.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Gatwick January engagements—Woodside Lad and Polisson. Lingfield engagements—Louvetoi. All published handicaps—Black Magic. All engagements—Eddystone filly, Fer filly, Orange Girl filly, St. Begoe filly. Manchester and Haydock Park engagements—Vanix. Manchester engagements—Badminton II., Jute, Chivalrous, Quilp. Victory Hurdle Race, Manchester—Saxham Prince. All engagements in Mrs. M. Smith's name—Liseron and Tar Baby.

"WELSHING" AT RACE MEETINGS.

An important innovation at the Manchester Meeting yesterday was the installation of a sergeant of police in each of the enclosures with a view to the investigation of complaints from visitors regarding cases of "welshing" or misdemeanour. Notices to that effect were prominently displayed in all the rings, with an indication of the spot at which the officials could be found.

CURRAGH MEETINGS, 1922.

The following races Close TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin:—

APRIL MEETING, 1922.
THIRD DAY.

YOUNGSTERS' STAKES of 300 sovs. For two years old, the produce of sires whose registered fee (season 1919) did not exceed 25 sovs., with produce allowances. Entrance 2 sovs. (combined entry 1 sov.). Five furlongs.

MAY MEETING, 1922.
SECOND DAY.

NOVICES' STAKES of 300 sovs. For two years old, the produce of sires whose registered fee (season 1919) did not exceed 25 sovs., with produce allowances. Entrance 2 sovs. (combined entry 1 sov.). Five furlongs.

JUNE MEETING, 1922.
THIRD DAY.

TYROS STAKES of 300 sovs. For two years old, the produce of sires whose registered fee (season 1919) did not exceed 25 sovs., with penalties and a maiden allowance. Entrance 2 sovs. (combined entry 1 sov.). Five furlongs.

JULY MEETING, 1922.
SECOND DAY.

PROBATIONERS' STAKES of 300 sovs. For two years old, with penalties and produce allowances. Entrance 2 sovs. (free entry for horses engaged in other T.Y.O. Races at the Curragh, closing January 4th). Six furlongs.

AUGUST MEETING, 1922.

LEARNERS' STAKES of 300 sovs. For two years old, with penalties and produce allowances. Entrance 2 sovs. (free entry for horses entered in other T.Y.O. Races at the Curragh, closing January 4th). Six furlongs 63 yards.

SEPTEMBER MEETING, 1922.

EXPERTS' STAKES of 300 sovs. For two years old, the produce of sires whose registered fee (season 1919) did not exceed 25 sovs., with penalties and produce allowances. Entrance 2 sovs. (combined entry 1 sov.). One mile.

OCTOBER MEETING, 1922.

CONSOLATION STAKES of 300 sovs. For two years old that have not up to starting won a race value 100 sovs., with penalties and produce allowances. Entrance 2 sovs. (combined entry 1 sov.). Five furlongs.

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CITY OF WATERFORD RACES

(KILCOHAN PARK).
NEW YEAR'S MEETING,
THURSDAY, 5th JANUARY, 1922.
SPLENDID ENTRIES RECEIVED.
GOOD RACING CERTAIN.
Railway facilities from all parts.
Major KENNY, Clerk of the Course.
—(Advt.)

HUNTING.

WARD UNION STAGHOUNDS.

A very fine hunt was brought off on Saturday, when the meet was at Donaghmore Cross Roads. The weather had undergone an appreciable change for the better, and, though still rather on the heavy side, the land had dried up considerably. Starting from Mr. Dreaper's farm at Palmerstown hounds ran very fast to Johnstown mearing, and, keeping it on the right-hand until they reached Cornstown, when they led up to Macheen Cross Roads. Leaving Mr. Batley's house on the right, they streamed down the valley to Nutstown, where they wheeled sharply to the left to Knockaneek, and over the road at The Folly to Jordanstown. After a short check they carried the line into Worganstown, and, still keeping on a right-handed swing, crossed out by Palmerstown to Whitestown. At a very fast pace they went through Northlands to Donaghmore. Here this road was crossed near the Roman Catholic Church, and, passing close under the Brindley Memorial, reached Fleenstown, where the deer was caught, after sixty-five minutes of an excellent hunt.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

Date—Jan.	Meet.	Hour.
Wednesday, 4th	The Mullagh (Kilmore)	1.30
Saturday, 7th	Kilrue	1.30

THE MEATH.

To-day	Priestown	11.0
Thursday, 5th	Headfort	11.0
Saturday, 7th	Lismullen	11.0

THE KILDARE.

To-day	Ballymore Eustace	11.0
Thursday, 5th	Kildangan	11.0
Saturday, 7th	Straffan Bridge	11.0

HUNTING FIXTURES.

MEATH HOUNDS.—January—Monday, 9th, Kilnagros; Tuesday, 10th, Kilmoon Barracks; Thursday, 12th, Slane Castle; Friday, 13th, Killeen; Monday, 16th, Brittas; Tuesday, 17th, Laracor; Thursday, 19th, Virginia Road (11.15); Friday, 20th, Dunboyne. Meet at 11 o'clock.

COURSING.

DELVIN CLUB'S DRAW.

AN ADDITIONAL STAKE.

Judge—Mr. P. J. Murphy. Slipper—D. Egan.

The Delvin (Co. Westmeath) Club's meeting to-day has been favoured with a large entry, and an additional stake has been added.

THE MARTINSTOWN STAKE—For 16 puppies. Winner, £30; second, £11; two dogs, £3 each.

Mr. Bennett's Dorman agst. Mr. Martin's Merry Molly II.; Mr. J. G. Bourke's Harmonias agst. Mr. Lyons' Miss Hilda; Mr. O'Rourke's Boldface agst. Mr. J. M'Entaggart ns. One of a Mob; Mr. Hugh Fingley's Idle Fellow agst. Mr. Fagan's I'm Telling You; Mr. P. Murray's Fly He Might agst. Mr. J. Morgan's Mirie's Boy; Mr. Lennon's Kitty Dear agst. Mr. Cunningham's Flying Plot; Miss K. M. Cosgrove's Bachelor Gay agst. Mr. P. Murray's Teltown John; Mr. Keenan's Keen Girl II. agst. Mr. Nugent's No Change.

MOORETOWN STAKE—For 8 all ages. Winner, £20; second, £9.

Mr. J. Peppard's Powder and Shot agst. Mr. J. Clyne ns. Flying Column IV.; Mr. M. Mullaly's Fainne an Lae agst. Mr. Murphy's Gamboling Billie; Mr. J. Martin's Merry Hall agst. Mr. Davitt's Quite All Right; Mr. Smith ns. Oldcastle Rope agst. Mr. M. Kiernan ns. The Settler.

DELVIN STAKE (No. 1)—For 16 all ages. Winner, £25; second, £7; two dogs, £2 10s. each.

Mr. J. G. Bourke's Bill Hill agst. Miss A. Tuite ns. Double Victory; Mr. T. J. Connolly's Noineen Beag agst. Mr. W. O'Brien's Lightning Raider; Mr. E. Bowles' Bold Boy II. agst. Mr. J. Shaw ns. Magical Maid IV.; Mr. Mullaly's Louisa agst. Mr. Davitt's Fond Bessie II.; Mr. A. Barry's Blue Bell XXIX. agst. Mr. P. Crowley's Calamity Jane; Mr. John Hayes ns. Merry Lass agst. Mr. J. J. Callagy's Dabbler; Mr. O. Burnett ns. Flying Heasman agst. Mr. Keegan's Koh-i-noor; Mr. T. Foley ns Section Leader agst. Mr. J. Brady ns. Boyne Maid.

DELVIN STAKE (No. 2)—For 8 all ages. Winner, £13; second, £5.

Mr. P. Fagan ns. Lady Kitty agst. Mr. Wm. Hanlon ns. Mettlesome; Mr. Owen Murray ns. Wild Flower agst. Mr. Coffey's Colleen Oge; Mr. T. M'Entaggart ns. M.L. agst. Mr. A. Dunne's Just One; Mr. Edward Bray's Not Esquire agst. Mr. E. Byrne's Murray's Mixture.

Meet at 11 o'clock at Mooretown.

SKI-ING.

OXFORD DEFEATS CAMBRIDGE.

WENGEN (BERNE), Monday.

The first Oxford and Cambridge ski race, which Oxford won by 23 points to 13, was held at Wengen to-day, when teams of five from each University competed over the course from Scheidegg to Wengen. From the starting point, which was below the Eiger Glacier, Leonard Dobbs (St. John's), who captained the Cambridge side, led for the first 1,500 feet. He was then overtaken by Klaveness, a young Norwegian, from Balliol College, Oxford, after a short climb, which was followed by a long level stretch. Klaveness and Stang (Queen's, Oxford), another Norwegian, were the first and second respectively. Klaveness eventually won by nearly three minutes from Stang. Leonard Dobbs finished third, five seconds behind Stang. J. Pitman, the Oxford Rugby Blue, was fourth, P. Dobbs (St. John's, Cambridge), fifth, and W. Kent Hughes (Christ Church, Oxford), captain, sixth.

The snow conditions were heavy.

PEDESTRIANISM.

POWDERHALL HANDICAP.

The first day's running in the Edinburgh New Year sprint, for which £250 is offered in prize money, took place yesterday at the Powderhall grounds, close on 20,000 persons attending. With an entry exceeding 300, the runners were drawn in 38 heats, and two and a half hours' continuous running was needed to dispose of the preliminaries, which done, Heugh Peebles, the original favourite, was found to be displaced in the betting on the handicap, Bell (Donibristle) being backed down to twos on the strength of an easy win over the original second favourite, Davidson (Aughingree). Walker (Cupar), a former winner, was well befriended, and plenty of support was found for the chances of Reid, a local entrant, and for Pentland, last year's winner, and Grace (Liverpool), the latter of whom took part in the closest race of the day, a dead heat being declared in the thirty-first heat, and both Grace and Paterson going into the hat for the draw for the second round. The weather throughout the day was cold, and a variable wind made the times of little account, the wind blowing down the straight in gusts, occasionally in some volume.

BOXING.

DISAPPOINTING BOUT.

The appearance in the ring at Hoxton Baths, London, yesterday, of the big fellows, Guardsman Penwill (Coldstream Guards) and Wally Buckley (Liverpool), in a 15 rounds contest, with Mons. Descamps, Carpentier's manager, as referee, proved a big draw. A great disappointment it produced, there being little boxing, but much holding and clinching, until in the fifth round Penwill drove home a telling right to the body, and Buckley was counted out.

BLOOMFIELD'S EASY WIN.

Jack Bloomfield, the Islington light heavy-weight, had the easiest win of his career at the Ring, London, yesterday. He beat Ivor Powell (Newport) in four rounds. The latter, runner-up to Phil Suffling in the recent heavy-weight competition, was simply toyed with, Bloomfield hitting him when and how he liked. The Welshman was never permitted to make any show.

BILLIARDS.

FALKINER'S BREAK OF 708.

Before the resumption of this scratch tournament heat at Piccadilly, London, yesterday, Newman was the recipient of a cheque for £100 from Messrs. Burroughes and Watts to mark his record break of 1,274 made on Saturday.

During the afternoon Falkiner was in great form. He heavily outplayed the champion, scoring 1,103 points, with an average of 110 against 667. Falkiner made 301 (from 228 unfinished), 102, 71, and 708. In the last break he had a fluke when 410. It was a fine effort, made mainly by top of the table play. Newman's breaks were 145, 61, 84, and 136. Interval scores:—Newman, 8,566; Falkiner, 7,645.

It was a fairly even contest at night, Newman totalling 768 against Falkiner's 692, but the session was not remarkable for big breaks. Newman's best were 77, 281, and 134, and Falkiner's 103, 188, and 136. Closing scores:—Newman (in play), 9,334; Falkiner, 8,237.

SMITH'S INCREASED LEAD.

During the afternoon's session in this match between Smith and Inman at Leicester square, London, yesterday afternoon, Smith added further to his lead. Inman, in play with 116 unfinished, failed to add to the break. His other runs were 97, 218, and 121. Smith's breaks were 115, 74, 141, and 184. Interval scores:—Smith, 8,549; Inman, 7,382.

Inman had a bad time during the evening session, for, though he made breaks of 125 and 63, his total was only 385. Smith aggregated 785, scoring with great regularity in breaks of 103, 81, 60, 145, 51, 157, and 121 (unfinished). Closing scores:—Smith (in play), 9,334; Inman, 7,767.

PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

The entries for the English professional championship, play in which commences on April 3rd, at Thurston's Hall, London, are:—T. Newman (holder), Falkiner, T. Reece, C. M'Conachy, the New Zealand champion, and the winner of the forthcoming second division championship. Again W. Smith and M. Inman are notable absentees.

M'CONACHY'S GOOD START.

This match of 16,000 up, in which M'Conachy receives 1,000 start from Reece, was opened at Manchester yesterday. The play produced breaks of 102, 77, and 315 (unfinished) by M'Conachy. Reece also did well with runs of 230, 126, and 86. Closing scores:—M'Conachy, 2,251; Reece, 897.

ABSCONDED PRISONER BROUGHT BACK.

The Home Office last night issued the following:—"Ernest Daniel Kiley, who was recently arrested at Bilbao, has been returned to this country to complete the sentence of three years' penal servitude passed upon him at the Central Criminal Court in April last. Kiley absconded while undergoing treatment at a nursing home, having been removed there temporarily under the Criminal Justice Administration Act."

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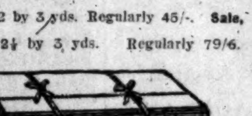

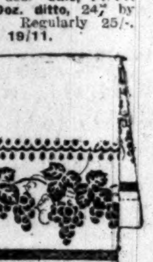

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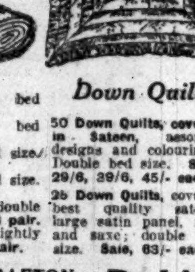

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NEWS FROM ALL PARTS

STEEVENS' HOSPITAL.—Christmas was celebrated in Dr. Steevens' Hospital in a manner worthy of the traditions of that ancient institution. Those of the patients who were able did justice to the many good things provided by the matron and nursing staff, who were indefatigable in their efforts to make the season a happy one for their charges. The wards were tastefully decorated, the floral design in four of them being emblematic of the seasons. On Tuesday a musical and dramatic entertainment was given by the hospital's friends. Mr. Rafter's orchestra attended. The staff is to be congratulated on the success of its endeavours to make the festival happy for many "whose wounds and distempers are curable."

BOATMAN'S ESCAPE.—During the high wind that prevailed yesterday morning on the Dublin coast, Charles Waters, a boatman, had a narrow escape from drowning in Kingstown Harbour. He went out in a small boat, got into difficulties in the east bight of the pier, and was in danger of being swamped. The crew of one of the destroyers in harbour cast him a line, which he secured, and he was towed to safety.

RUTLAND DRAMATIC CLASS.—A concert for the benefit of the Rutland Dramatic Class was well attended and much appreciated in the Fowler Memorial Hall, Dublin, last night. Vocal and instrumental items were contributed by Miss Elkins, Miss Templeton, Messrs. E. Elley, W. H. Farrell, G. H. Blake, J. Elley, J. A. Leigh, A. English, and Master R. Nolan.

LEINSTER.

COSTS OF "WAR."—Arising out of malicious injury claims received by the Tullamore Rural District Council, the Chairman said that he could not understand how claims for accidents on roads could be sustained. Everyone knew the state of the roads and bridges was the result of "war." The Clerk said that all the claims should, and probably would, be revised.

MUNSTER.

LATE MR. LEWIS MORLEY.—At a meeting of the Limerick Harbour Board yesterday, a resolution was passed expressing deep regret at the death of Mr. Lewis Morley, managing director of the Limerick Steamship Company, a prominent member of the Board, whose enterprise as a shipowner added very much to the prosperity of the port and trade of the city.

OUTRAGE ECHOES.—At the Nenagh Quarter Sessions, the Rev. J. Russell, C.C., Killaloe, Co. Clare, was awarded £360 for damage done to his house and contents by armed and masked men on the night of December 18, 1920. Sergeant Wynne, R.I.C., £1,700 for personal injuries received through falling into a trench at Newtown, near Cloughjordan; William Hogan, Cooloholiga, Nenagh, £105, for the malicious burning of a rick of hay in October; Lord Dunalley, D.L., Kilboy House, Nenagh, £220, the value of articles stolen from his residence during a raid by armed and masked men; Maurice Conroy, draper's shop assistant, Nenagh, £140, for clothes destroyed when Mr. Flannery's shop was burned down; Miss N. O'Farrell, Nenagh, £63, damage to her drapery shop.

ULSTER.

LATE MR. F. W. POLLOCK.—At the monthly meeting of the Lurgan Urban Council, Mr. Edward Lunn, J.P., Chairman, referred to the loss that the Council and the ratepayers had sustained by the death of Mr. Frederick W. Pollock, who had been Town Clerk for almost thirty years. The Council passed a resolution of condolence and sympathy with the relatives.

Second class has been abolished on the County Donegal Railways Joint Committee's system.

Tullamore Rural District Council's estimate for the coming year is £2,200, a reduction of £582, or almost 2d. in the £.

Five armed and masked men "held up" two brothers named Kehoe near Castledermot, Co. Kildare, on Saturday night, and robbed them of 35s., all the money they were carrying.

Meetings in connection with the Evangelical Alliance week of prayer will be held in the Mission Hall, 5 Townsend street, Dublin, to-day at 4 and 8. The Rev. Randall C. Phillips and the Rev. T. C. Hammond will speak.

At a special meeting of the committee appointed by the Armagh Branch of the Father Mathew Union held in St. Patrick's Presbytery, Dundalk, it was decided to hold a Diocesan Temperance Congress in Armagh in the early summer. Delegates will be invited from the parishes and Total Abstinence Societies through out the Archdiocese.

Richard Campbell, a Fairview resident, fell off his bicycle into the Canal last night in avoiding two children playing on the towpath between Newcomen and Summerhill Bridges. A naval rating named Thomas Murphy and a labourer named Michael Kearns rescued Campbell in an exhausted condition.

£6,000 damage was done by a fire which destroyed the grocery and hardware shop of Messrs. Burke and Co., Castlederg, Co. Tyrone, on Saturday morning. Corner House, Collon, occupied by Mr. Charles McKeever, was burned out on Saturday.

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MAN BETWEEN THE TROPICS.

DAILY LIFE OF THREE TYPES.

The fourth of a series of lectures for juveniles was given by Mr. G. J. T. Clampett in the Theatre of the Royal Dublin Society yesterday. His subject was: "Man between the Tropics."

Human activities, the lecturer said, were governed by geographical environment, and especially by climatic conditions. The existence of open grasslands, dry deserts, fertile valleys, dense forests, and wind-swept plateaus had brought about the evolution of the three great types—white, yellow, and black, with all their sub-divisions.

There existed an essential difference in history, habits, and daily life between the three types, due to the slow, but persistent, influences of nature. The greater of these was climate.

Having defined the meaning that should be attached to the term "tropics," and having dealt with the isothermal boundaries, the lecturer discussed some of the main characteristics of tropical lands, and of the people who lived on them.

Africa, he said, had an area of 15½ million square miles, and 80 per cent. of its surface lay between 50 to 2,000 feet above sea level, with its greatest altitude in the west and south. The regions of the Savannah grasslands, the Sahara Desert, and the Kalahari were the result of the climatic conditions, and each had its own characteristic vegetable and animal life.

EQUATORIAL FORESTS.

The equatorial forests flourished in the low lands, where the rain was heaviest, and the altitude 10 degrees north and south of the equator. These forests were dark and depressing, covered with creepers and plants, and rich in such woods as mahogany, ebony, and rosewood; and in drugs, such as quinine. The inhabitants of these forests were a low type of negro.

The chief foods of the natives of Africa were the banana, the cocoanut, the bread-fruit, the manico grass, sago, and the sugar cane. The shell of the cocoanut was used in the manufacture of crude bowls, whilst the fibre was used in making thatches, baskets, and mats. Bamboo was used for making hunting implements.

The natural industries were few and primitive in character, probably because nature had been so bountiful in her gifts, and probably because the necessity for industries did not arise.

Travelling in the country was slow and tortuous. Conditions rendered it impossible to build sound roads, and the establishment of a railroad was beset with the gravest difficulties.

In the grasslands lived the true negro, with his black skin, frizzly hair, broad nose, and thick lips.

Turning to India, the lecturer said that the population of that country was 294,000,000. Three-fourths of its people were Hindus, while a fifth were Mahommedans. Nine millions of the populace worshipped Buddha.

The Himalayan ranges almost extended along the whole of the West Coast, and its peaks were snow-clad. The country possessed sufficient warmth to produce an enormous vegetable growth.

Mecca, the native place of Mahomet, owed its importance to the fact that it forms the commercial link between North and South, East and West. Its population is 50,000, but its floating population considerably increased that number. Its inhabitants supported themselves solely by letting rooms and acting as guides. There was a multitude of touts, who hired themselves to the numerous visitors. The life in the city was an outstanding example of the vice, degradation, and poverty that existed in any place which was totally dependent upon the "tourist" traffic for its existence.

The lecturer next dealt with the monsoon lands of Asia. The term monsoon, he said, was derived from the Arabian word signifying season. The monsoon lands were distinguished by distinct seasons. The play of the monsoon supplied the necessary moisture to enable the Western Ghats, a luxuriant forest, to produce teak, ebony, satinwood, sandalwood, and palm. Tigers roamed here, and savage tribes of men inhabited its depths.

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In concluding, the lecturer said that the potentialities that lay in these semi-civilised countries were worthy of the attention of the progressive white man.

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors, or otherwise to have any claims or demands against the above-mentioned Deceased, who died on the 13th day of June, 1921, at 26 Upper Ely Place, Dublin, are hereby required, on or before the 28th day of January, 1922, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for the Administrator, William Giles Lambert Carson, of 44 Tyrconnell road, Inchicore, in the City of Dublin, Mechanical Engineer, to whom Letters of Administration (Intestate) of the Estate and Effects of the above-named Deceased were, on the 16th day of December, 1921, granted out of the Principal Registry, King's Bench Division (Probate), of the High Court of Justice in Ireland; and, in default thereof, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as aforesaid.
Dated this 2nd day of January, 1922.
JAMES J. LYNCH, Solicitor for the Administrator, 5 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
BRIDGET PERRY, late of 48 Palmerston road, County Dublin, Widow, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given pursuant of the Statute 22nd and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons having any claims against the Estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 14th August, 1921, are required to furnish (in writing) on or before the 4th day of February, 1922, particulars of such claims to the undermentioned Solicitor for the Administratrix.
And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 4th day of February, 1922, the said Administratrix will distribute the Estate of the said Deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which particulars shall have been furnished as hereby required.
Dated this 2nd day of January, 1922.
EUGENE F. COLLINS, 19 Eustace street, Dublin, Solicitor for said Administratrix.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS AND CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
JAMES McDONNELL, late of No. 220 Great Britain street, in the City of Dublin, Carter, Deceased, Intestate.
Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming to be creditors, or otherwise to have any claims upon the personal estate and effects of the above-named James McDonnell, deceased, who died on the 10th day of March, 1921, are hereby required, on or before the 5th day of January, 1922, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims to the undersigned, to whom Letters of Administration of the said personal estate and effects of the Deceased were, on the 1st day of July, 1921, granted as the nominee of the Crown, and that after the 5th day of January, 1922, I will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as hereby required. And Notice is hereby also given that I have fixed Friday, the 6th day of January, 1922, in the Library, Dublin Castle, at the hour of 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, to hear all claims in respect of the assets of the said Deceased belonging to the Crown. All persons claiming as aforesaid may attend to prove their claims at the time and place aforesaid.
Dated this 2nd day of January, 1922.
SIR HENRY ARTHUR WYNNE, Chief Crown Solicitor for Ireland, Chief Secretary's Office, Dublin Castle.

Gazette Notice—Adjudication—Public Sittings—17. IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN SOUTHERN IRELAND.
KING'S BENCH DIVISION—IN BANKRUPTCY.
In re JAMES CLEGG, of Duncannon, in the County of Wexford, Grocer Wine and Spirit Merchant, was on the 21st day of December, 1921, adjudged Bankrupt.
Public Sittings will be held before the Court, at the Bankruptcy Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin, on Friday, the 20th day of January, 1922, and on Friday, the 3rd day of February, 1922, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, whereat the Bankrupt is to attend, and to make a full disclosure and discovery of his Estate and Effects. Creditors may prove their Debts, and at the First Sitting choose a Creditors' Assignee. At the Last Sitting the Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination.
All persons having in their possession any Property of the Bankrupt should deliver it, and all Debts due to the Bankrupt should be paid, to A. G. Hollinshead, Official Assignee, Bankruptcy Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin, to whom Creditors may forward their affidavits of Debt.
C. B. CLARKE, Deputy Registrar.
EUGENE F. COLLINS, Solicitor, 19 Eustace street, Dublin.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

The following is the order of advertisements in to-day's IRISH TIMES:—

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Members of the above will please note that the Commercial Travellers' Week-end Vouchers are increased in price, being now 5/- each.
J. V. MacCONVILLE,
Secretary.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.
Notice is hereby given that I have lodged with the Registrar of Clubs for Petty Sessions District of Mullingar an application for a renewal of the Certificate of Registration of the ex-Service Men's Club, situate at St. Patrick street, Mullingar.
Signed, J. MURPHY, for Hon. Sec.
December 30th, 1921.

LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
WILLIAM JOHN TROTTER, late of Galtrim Lodge, Summerhill, in the County of Meath, Retired Major in His Majesty's Army, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the estate or assets of the said William John Trotter, deceased, who died on the 7th day of November, 1921, are hereby required on or before the 11th day of February, 1922, to furnish in writing the particulars of such claims or demands to Flora Jeanette Trotter, of Galtrim Lodge, Summerhill, in the County of Meath, the administratrix of said Deceased, to whom Letters of Administration Intestate of said Deceased were granted in the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate), in the High Court of Justice, Ireland, on the 16th day of December, 1921, or to the undersigned, solicitors for the said administratrix, and in default thereof the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.
Dated this 31st day of December, 1921.
BROOKS and McCANN, Solicitors for the said Flora Jeanette Trotter, 23 Anglesea street, Dublin, and Naas, Co. Kildare.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS AND CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
CATHERINE O'MEARA, late of 30 Lower George's street, Kingstown, in the County of Dublin, Widow, Deceased, Intestate.
Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming to be creditors, or otherwise to have any claims upon the personal estate and effects of the above-named Catherine O'Meara, deceased, who died on the 7th day of August, 1920, are hereby required, on or before the 5th day of January, 1922, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims to the undersigned, to whom Letters of Administration of the said personal estate and effects of the Deceased were, on the 29th day of September, 1921, granted as the nominee of the Crown; and that after the 5th day of January, 1922, I will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as hereby required. And Notice is hereby also given that I have fixed Friday, the 6th day of January, 1922, in the Library, Dublin Castle, at the hour of 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, to hear all claims in respect of the assets of the said Deceased belonging to the Crown. All persons claiming as aforesaid may attend to prove their claims at the time and place aforesaid.
Dated this 2nd day of January, 1922.
SIR HENRY ARTHUR WYNNE, Chief Crown Solicitor for Ireland, Chief Secretary's Office, Dublin Castle.

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TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

General Inference—A wedge of high pressure out in the Atlantic, together with a deep depression over the Baltic, will cause an interval of rather cold weather with fresh to strong winds from between North-West and North, local hail or sleet showers being probable, especially over Scotland and Eastern England.

Ireland—Moderate to fresh North-West to North winds, varying amount of cloud, local hail and sleet showers, visibility good; rather cold.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN BAR.

To-day ...Morning 3.16 | Evening 3.37
To-morrow ... 3.0 " 3.31

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

To-day ...Rises 8.41 | Sets 4.19
To-morrow 8.41 " 4.20
LIGHTING-UP TIME ..... 5.19 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"Aladdin," 2 and 7.30 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Jack and Jill," 6.45 and 9.
Empire—"Babes in the Wood," 6.45 and 8.45.
Tivoli Theatre—6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"In the Shadow of the Glen" and "The Country Dressmaker," 8.15
La Scala Theatre—Pictures, continuous.
Pillar Picture House—Continuous.
Grand Central Cinema—Continuous.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, continuous.
Dail Eireann Meeting—University Buildings, 11 o'clock.

NEWS SUMMARY.

Dail Eireann will resume its sittings to-day in Dublin. Whether it will ratify the Peace Treaty or no is still uncertain.—(P. 5.)

Numerous meetings of public bodies and farming associations held throughout Ireland yesterday called for the ratification of the Peace Treaty.—(P. 5.)

A memorial in favour of the Peace Treaty, which was in course of signature by the citizens of Cork, was forcibly removed by three men from the offices of the Chamber of Commerce and Harbour Board in Cork yesterday.—(P. 5.)

We print to-day an article calling attention to the disfigurement of main and side streets of Dublin by the extraordinary number of broken windows.—(P. 6.)

The Dublin tramwaymen will decide by ballot to-day whether they shall go on strike in the event of their wages being reduced on Friday.—(P. 5.)

The Prince of Wales was loyally greeted at Rangoon yesterday, where a proposed hartal completely failed. Scenes of Oriental splendour are vividly described in the despatch.—(P. 5.)

At Baldoyle yesterday Mr. T. B. Bennett's Hawker won the Metropolitan Plate, Mr. F. Barbour's Ben Cruchan being second, and Mr. T. A. O'Gorman's Mask-On third.—(P. 3.)

The first Rugby international of the year, France v. Scotland, which was played at Paris yesterday, resulted in a draw, each side scoring a try.—(P. 3.)

Dail Eireann's Duty.

Dail Eireann reassembles this morning, and before the end of the week it will have ratified or rejected the Articles of Agreement. The issues are clear and simple. In the first place, the *Dail* must choose between peace and war. If it prefers war, it will doom Ireland to misery and unrest—perhaps, to a return of bloodshed, and certainly to widespread poverty, to economic disaster, and to permanent partition. It must decide now whether any compensation for these evils is likely to be found in the continued pursuit of an impossible Republic. In the next place, the *Dail* must decide whether it is a democratic or an autocratic body. It was elected by the people for the people. Will it claim the right to ignore the source of its delegated authority and to flout the people's will? That will has been expressed with a unanimity for which there is no precedent in Irish affairs. The whole country demands the ratification of the Treaty. From South, East, and West county councils, farmers' associations, and *Sinn Fein* executives have called for peace, for an end of destruction and a beginning of construction. Nationalist Ulster has raised her voice in favour of the Treaty. She has declared, at meeting after meeting, that she is ready to take the risk of temporary exclusion from the Free State in sure and certain hope that peace will bring a united Ireland in its train. The Irish people are knocking impatiently on the door of freedom. Will their own janitor refuse to open it?

We do not forget the peculiar constitution of *Dail Eireann*. Most of its members are young men who were elected for purposes of war rather than of peace. Many of them may be tempted to show by their votes that renewed warfare has no terrors for them, in spite of the fact that outstanding fighters, like Mr. Collins and Mr. Mulcahy, are now on the side of settlement. Many, too—for autocracy is in the blood of youth—may be disposed to ignore the wishes of their constituents. We may credit such men at least with a moral courage, however perverted it may be, that was rare in an older school of politicians. To these hot-heads of the *Dail* we would say: "Nobody questions your sincerity, but no sane Irishman wishes to see it wasted in a hopeless cause. There are occasions when it is better to live for Ireland than to die for her, and this is one of those occasions." We would tell them also that no man has the right to condemn his country to ruin for the sake of his personal convictions, and that no veneer of individual heroism can conceal the dreadful selfishness of such a decision. The man who insists on having his own way at this vast expense is like the ancient chiefs whose funerals entailed the death of half their households. From their own point of view the young men of *Sinn Fein* have fought very successfully until now. They have won, or have helped to win, from England more than all the national champions of the past ever had dreamed of winning. Having won so much, do they propose to throw it away?

The country wants the Treaty because it wants to settle down to work. It has had its bellyful of fighting and will thank nobody who seeks to push it into battle after all the essentials of victory have been secured. A twofold message has been ringing in *Dail Eireann's* ears during the last fortnight. The message of the county councils and of the *Sinn Fein* executives tells it that the Articles of Agreement represent peace with honour and are the basis of a settlement which will give Ireland every political right and opportunity to which the most ambitious nation could aspire. The message of the farmers' associations and chambers of commerce tells *Dail Eireann* that speedy peace is a vital necessity to the country's economic welfare. Every thoughtful Irishman who works with hand or brain is eager for the new conditions which will enable him to conserve and build—to repair the havoc of civil strife and to develop the waiting resources of Irish intelligence and Irish industry. Yesterday the farmers of County Dublin urged the *Dail* to ratify the Treaty without further delay. Last week the Dublin Chamber of Commerce told the *Dail* that the Treaty makes possible "the reconstruction of Ireland by her own people" and that "the great business community" demands a decision which will save all the elements of Ireland's material well-being from utter ruin. Never in any nation's history was a popular assembly confronted with a more harmonious or more earnest mandate than that which confronts *Dail Eireann* to-day. The rejection of that mandate would be the deepest wound that a country ever suffered at the hands of its own sons.

A New Year Strike.

The Dublin tailors have started the new year badly. Yesterday between 250 and 300 of them went on strike. The Merchant Tailors' Association, recognising the necessity for lower prices, adopted a new scheme of wages and conditions of labour, whereby the tailoring trade would be "diluted" to a certain extent and individual workers would lose about 12s. a week. The application of this scheme caused the strike, and 200 men in Cork have followed the Dublin tailors' example. In itself, this strike is of no particular importance, but it is a symptom of a very disturbing condition of affairs. During the present month wage reductions are due to take place in a number of trades. Will they all be so foolish as the tailors? There is no doubt that a strike against the lowering of costs is folly. No trade can continue to pay "boom" wages during a period of acute depression, and it is hard even for tailors to kick against the pricks. We do not know whether the proposed reduction of 12s. a week is too much or too little; such matters can be settled always by arbitration. The paralysis of any trade, however, at the beginning of Ireland's year of destiny is an offence against the country. A strike should be the last, and not the first, resort of Irish workers, and the better their case the greater should be their reluctance to appeal to force. Undoubtedly, the tailors have been ill-advised in their hasty action, and we hope that the workers in other trades will refuse to be stampeded into a like mistake. Economic readjustments have become inevitable. Surely they can be made without a series of hopeless strikes.

The Hospital Boycott.

The boycott of the London hospitals, threatened for some time by organised Labour, has taken effect at last. The support of trade union members is being withdrawn from all those hospitals which have not adhered to the 371 Award of the Court of Arbitration. Under this head come all but seven of the London establishments. The award places the *minimum* wage of the male unskilled worker in the hospitals at £3 *per* 48-hour week, and 35s. for female workers. The hospitals' case is that they cannot yet afford to pay trade union wages. Certainly the boycott is not likely to prove an effective weapon against them. If they were to refuse to treat patients who were members of trade unions, a furious outcry would be made, and the boycott would soon come to an end. The heart of the rank and file of the trade union members, however, is not in the strike. They recognise that an institution which treats cases free of charge cannot afford to be very liberal in paying its staff. They know, too, that many trade unionists, who can well afford to pay for treatment at home, take advantage of the hospitals' open doors to get it there for nothing. It is to be hoped that this unseemly dispute will be settled quickly. It is gradually becoming a custom in the London hospitals to make a small charge for treatment and medical requisites. When this custom becomes general, no doubt, the hospitals will be able to afford to meet the unions' demands.

Malaria.

For nearly two thousand years malaria has been taking a heavy toll of human life, and the science of medicine has yet to become its master. Every year in India alone some 1,300,000 people are killed by this dread disease, and the extermination of the parasite-carrying mosquito, which spreads it, remains to be achieved. In a letter to *The Times*, Sir Ronald Ross advocates the establishment of an Empire Bureau for the collection and thorough sifting of the colossal masses of literature which exist on the subject of malaria. It has been studied for centuries by men of all nations, but no attempt has been made to co-ordinate their work. Nobody has done more than Sir Ronald Ross himself, who succeeded in isolating the malarial mosquito twenty-four years ago. He believes that an Imperial Bureau would be of immense service. The disease costs the Empire very large sums of money every year. Millions of pounds were spent in combating its ravages during the war in Salonika, Mesopotamia, and East Africa; and thousands of our ex-Service men are still suffering from its virulent attacks. Sir Ronald Ross declares that an efficient bureau could be started at a cost of £1,500 a year. Even in these days of spectacular economy this is not a large sum. The object for which it is required would justify a far greater expenditure.

Film Censors.

The question of objectionable cinematograph films was raised again at yesterday's meeting of the Dublin Corporation. The Public Health Committee reported that it had appointed a Board of Censors for the current year; but Mr. M. J. Moran declared that something more than ordinary vigilance was necessary. He had been a frequent visitor to local "picture houses," and considered that many of the films were still unsuitable for exhibition in this country. After some discussion the Corporation decided to ask the Archbishop of Dublin to nominate a few censors to act in conjunction with six who have been appointed by the Priests' Guild. We welcome this new effort to purify the atmosphere of Dublin's cinematograph establishments. A film is not necessarily immoral because it comes from England, or even from America; in fact, public morals in these two countries are, probably, at least as high as they are in any other country in the world. Nevertheless, there is no doubt that many films which elude the censor's vigilance are unfit for exhibition in Ireland or anywhere else. Erotic "dramas" with predominant sex *motifs* are capable of infinite harm. We are glad that the Corporation has sought the help of Dr. Gregg in this matter. His nominees will be valuable members of the Board of Censors.

AUCTION BRIDGE.

CALLING TWO SUITS.

One of the strongest and most useful hands that a player can hold is that which includes two suits of nearly equal strength, of which the following may be given as an example:—

Hearts—Ace, king, queen, 7.
Spades—Queen, 8.
Diamonds—King, queen, knave, 10, 8.
Clubs—10, 9.

Such a hand in itself, without support from a partner, is, in the absence of bad luck, good for two diamonds; and from the fact that there are five of this suit with four honours, beginners might naturally be tempted to call one diamond in the first instance, in preference to one heart.

A sounder declaration, however, apart from the question of score, would be one heart, which leaves it open to the declarer, if overcalled by one no trumps, one spade, or two clubs, to show two diamonds; and thus give his partner the choice of leaving the call in diamonds or reverting to hearts according to the nature of his own hand, without raising the contract.

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If the diamond suit be shown first and be overcalled, the declarer can hardly bid two hearts; and if he should do so, although diamonds may suit his partner much better, the latter would hesitate to increase the contract by calling three of that suit, unless the call of two hearts had been overbid by the opponent on his right hand.

Law No. 70 of the Portland Club reads:—"The declarer is not liable to any penalty for an error whence he can gain no advantage: thus, he may expose some or all of his cards, without incurring any penalty." The following example of this Rule may interest readers:—The declarer believing he has no more interest in the hand, throws down his two last cards, when it transpires that his opponent on his left who has won the seventh trick can only beat one, but claims both tricks, as the declarer has abandoned his hand. In this case the declarer is entitled to one of the tricks, as there is no penalty for exposing any or all of his cards. "BRAY."

COURT AND PERSONAL.

VICEREGAL LODGE, DUBLIN, SUNDAY.

The Right Hon. and Most Reverend the Provost of Trinity College and Mrs. Bernard, the Right Hon. the Commander-in-Chief, Mrs. T. K. Laidlaw, Mr. R. Laidlaw and Miss Laidlaw, Mrs. Puckle, Major Brunskill and Mrs. Brunskill, Captain Wright, Captain Mott, Mr. Mark Sturgis, and Miss Swinton had the honour of being invited to dine with Their Excellencies this evening.

MONDAY.

The Right Hon. Mr. Justice Dodd, P.C., and Miss Dodd; Sir William de Courcy Wheeler, M.D., F.R.C.S., and the Hon. Lady de Courcy Wheeler; Professor H. H. Dixon, D.Sc., F.R.S., and Mrs. Dixon; Major-General Beauchamp Doran, C.B., and Mrs. Beauchamp Doran; Major Hill-Dillon and Mrs. Hill-Dillon, Colonel R. A. Johnson, C.B.E.; Captain Bridgeman, M.C., and Mr. Perceval-Maxwell had the honour of being invited to dine with Their Excellencies this evening.

The Hon. Mrs. Alfred Lyttelton, D.B.E., and Miss Lyttelton arrived at the Viceregal Lodge to-day.

The Viscountess Gormanston left the Viceregal Lodge to-day.

The Marquis and Marchioness of Carisbrooke have returned to London from Blankney Hill, Lincolnshire, where they spent Christmas with the Earl of Londesborough. The Marquis of Salisbury left England on Saturday for a six weeks' trip to the West Indies. Lady Portal accompanied by her younger son, Mr. Robert Portal, who is just back from his farm in Rhodesia, has left Laverstoke House, Hants, for the Riviera.

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Elizabeth Marchioness of Ormonde, who has been staying with her sister-in-law, Countess Grosvenor, at Saighton Grange, Chester, has arrived in Kilkenny, where she is staying at the Club House Hotel.

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Lady Maud Mackintosh, who has left London for British East Africa, where she intends to spend the next three months, is the eldest daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, and widow of Captain Angus A. Mackintosh, Household Cavalry, son of The Mackintosh of Mackintosh, who died in 1918, just a year after his marriage.

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Lord and Lady Leconfield's house party at Petworth House for Christmas and the New Year included the Dowager Lady Leconfield, Colonel the Hon. Edward and Mrs. Wyndham, Captain the Hon. Humphrey and Mrs. Wyndham, Miss Wyndham-Quin, Sir Percy Wyndham, Sir Victor and Lady Warrender, the Hon. Gerald and Mrs. Walsh, Captain Bainbridge, Colonel Carter, and Mr. Arthur Keyser. The Petworth coverts have provided some excellent sport.

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Major Lindsay has received the Military O.B.E.

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Mr. E. C. Winter, F.R.C.V.S., has returned to Limerick, and resumed his practice at 15 Davis street.

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Mr. A. Yeates has returned to 25 Lower Baggot street.

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Mr. C. Reid has returned to 241 Clonliffe road.

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Switzer's Annual Winter Sale is now proceeding. Heavy reductions in all departments—Grafton street.

Holmes' Winter Sale, this and following days. Wonderful Reductions in Fur Coats, Capes, Wraps, Costumes, Coats, etc.—69, 70, 71 George's street.

Coats and Costumes at greatly reduced prices during Sale.—Campbell and Strahan, Ltd., Ladies' Tailors, 11 Wicklow street.

Alteration Clearance Sale now proceeding. Stock must be cleared regardless of cost.—Siberian Fur Co., 8 Grafton street, Dublin.

Sale of Model Costumes and Coats at greatly reduced prices.—T. Lees, 133 Stephen's Green.

Slyne's Sale. Splendid selection of Bargains. See our windows.—Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street, Dublin.

ARRIVALS AT KINGSTOWN BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMER.—J. MacIlwaine, J. Sheridan, Victor T. Price, John R. Bulger, R. F. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Cantwell, Major J. N. Vicars, Mr. and Mrs. Heald, J. A. Fogarty, Miss A. Mooney, Harold Penfold.

DEPARTURES FROM KINGSTOWN BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMER.—Miss E. Bulger, R. F. Young, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Orr, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Bell, Alexander M'Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Hare, Mr. and Miss Freeman, R. G. Middleton, Major H. H. Donaldson, H. J. Crowe, G. MacM. Kavanagh, W. P. Dolamore, Miss R. Curtis, H. C. Carter, F. Barry, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dawson, B. L. Fox.

McBirney and Co.'s Great Annual Winter Sale, this and coming

FINAL APPEAL TO THE DAIL.

UNANIMOUS DEMAND FOR TREATY.

UNIONISTS AND NATIONALISTS JOIN HANDS.

LORD DE VESCI AND UNITY.

Many more public bodies throughout Ireland have called for the ratification of the Peace Treaty.

The demand yesterday was as loud as on the previous day, when scores of public meetings were held in all parts of the South and West of Ireland.

The County Dublin farmers voiced the opinion of the Metropolitan county and business men and Sinn Fein bodies in the provinces impressed on their representatives in Dail Eireann the danger of rejecting the Government's terms.

CO. DUBLIN FARMERS.

A UNANIMOUS CALL.

A meeting of County Dublin farmers was held yesterday afternoon at 37 Upper Fitzwilliam street, Dublin, for the purpose of "calling on Dail Eireann to ratify the Treaty in the best interests of the country." There was a large attendance.

Mr. J. J. Fitzsimons, Chairman, County Dublin Farmers' Union, who presided, said that the meeting was held to give the county an opportunity of expressing its wishes to the representatives who were worrying over what was best to be done for the country. Anything they could say at that meeting would, he was sure, be said with a view of assisting their representatives to make up their minds as to what was best for the country as a whole.

Mr. P. Belton moved a resolution recognising to the fullest extent the great services rendered to the nation by all the Deputies in Dail Eireann, and especially of the leading members for and against ratification. The resolution continued:—"As representing the agricultural industry in County Dublin, we feel it our duty as citizens, in common with those engaged in other industrial pursuits, to express ourselves as entirely in favour of ratification of the Treaty. In giving expression to this view, we are prompted by the economic situation of the country, and are also influenced by the arguments of the Deputies in the Dail who are able to speak for the military situation. We also appeal to the Deputies to endeavour to maintain that unity which has brought the cause of freedom so near fruition, and we feel that a united people alone can build up a nation."

He said that the whole country was speaking out in favour of ratification. He held that the representatives who went to London had brought back a very good bargain under the circumstances. Two of them—namely, Arthur Griffith and Michael Collins—probably knew Ireland better than any other two men, and they were deputed to go to London, not to get a Republic, but to get the best accommodation they could with the British Empire. They only gave way on certain essential points when they found that the other side had made up their minds not to concede anything further, and they acted wisely in accepting the Treaty. There were three things in it which he did not like—namely, a divided Ireland, occupation of the ports, and association without their consent with the British Empire.

WAR THE ALTERNATIVE.

As a Republican he should like to get rid of these, but he had heard no one who was able to show how they could eliminate three such arguments as the British Army, the British Navy, and the aerial force. He would not be there to support the Treaty if he saw any means of getting rid of these three arguments. The I.R.A., he continued, did their best and fought bravely, the truce was accepted, and it was plain, when the conference was agreed on, that something less than a Republic would be taken. He was glad the farmers of County Dublin were waking up and voicing their opinions. (Applause.)

Mr. Michael Dunne seconded the resolution, and said that in a question like this there was always a bright side and a dark side. In his opinion, the dark side of the Treaty was the shutting out of the North of Ireland by what was called partition. But what was the alternative? The alternative was war. They were shutting off a Parliament established in the North of Ireland and functioning. The Treaty would, however, give them an opportunity, when they had established a Parliament, of inducing the Northerners to come along and join them. (Applause.) The Irish delegates to the Peace Conference were selected to meet the best men in England, and above that conference door was written in letters of steel and lead: "No Republic; hands off the North." Before they went to the Conference the delegates knew that they had a certain duty to perform, but a Republic and the North were out of the question. They argued night and day in the conference room, and no one knew better than themselves the weight of responsibility upon their shoulders.

They had been led to believe that a united Ireland would support them and accept their verdict. A time limit was put on the Conference, and the hour had struck. The delegates used the last minute of that hour before they signed, and they made the best possible deal for their country. What was their reward—were they received with open arms when they came back? He was sorry to say not, for he thought that Ireland as a whole should embrace them for the battle they had made. (Applause.) Let them help the delegates to-day and advise the Dail to accept the Treaty. If the Treaty were signed what would it bring forth? Not a Republic, but the next best thing—an Irish Free State, with full power to manage its own business, financially and otherwise, inside the British Empire. (Hear, hear.) In conclusion, he appealed to the farmers of County Dublin to be unanimous in their decision.

RATIFICATION OR RUIN.

CONTROL OF EDUCATION.

Mr. John Rooney supported the resolution, and said that while they had as much unity in Ireland as in any other country they had not unanimity. He would be sorry to see that they had unanimity, because he thought it would be a proof in itself that things were going wrong. There were some things in the Treaty that they did not like, but Patrick Pearse said that he would take any Bill that would give Ireland control of her education. They had control of education under the Treaty, and it was their own fault if they did not make full use of it. The prospect before the North of Ireland in staying out was not a very inviting one, and if the rest of Ireland extended the hand of friendship to them he trusted that the North of Ireland would join up with them in the near future. (Applause.)

Mr. James Ennis said that so far as he knew the County Dublin was unanimous. They had got far more than they ever hoped for, and if they did not see this Treaty ratified ruin would stare them in the face. The North of Ireland he had great hope for. They accepted a wretched bit of Home Rule, thinking they would get no better. The measure of self-government which would come under the Treaty was far and away in front of what the North accepted, and he was sure, within twelve months, they would join hands with them, and if they had a united Ireland they would be on the high road to success. (Applause.)

Mr. J. E. Geoghegan said that both Liberals and Conservatives ought to support the Treaty.

Mr. Hector Hughes emphasised the fact that the question they were considering was whether they would accept the offer that had been made or reject it. With regard to the North, he said that under the Treaty the North was in, and it was for the North to contract out, and if it did the reversion would remain in the Irish State, and if at any future time the North saw its way to come back, it would come back into an Irish Free State as an integral part of Ireland. Under the Treaty Ireland would be given essential services, and that was what Parnell fought for and Davis wrote for. It would make Ireland an independent nation. (Applause.)

Mr. James Hayes said the Treaty was one between two independent peoples. They were getting great advantages, and it was the next best thing to a Republic.

Mr. William Hughes, as a County Dublin farmer and business man, held for the ratification of the Treaty.

The Chairman, in putting the resolution, said that they did not come together in any dictatorial manner, and were not dictating in any way to their representatives.

The resolution was passed unanimously amidst applause, and the Chairman mentioned that letters and resolutions in favour of ratification had been received from branches of the Farmers' Association that had not been able to send representatives to the meeting.

LET US WORK TOGETHER.

LORD DE VESCI'S APPEAL.

Mr. Daniel Kennedy, R.D.C., presided at a meeting of representatives of the landed, commercial, and industrial interests of Queen's County, in the Town Hall, Maryborough, yesterday, at which Sir Hutcheson Poë proposed the following resolution:—

"That this meeting, representing the landed, commercial, and industrial interests of Queen's County, desire to express their confidence in their representative, Mr. K. O'Higgins, and their cordial approval of his action in supporting the ratification of the Treaty, and trust that he will use his influence to induce other members of the Dail to act in a similar manner. They earnestly hope that if it should appear that the voice of the country as a whole is in favour of ratification, such members of the Dail as are now opposed to it will subordinate their own personal opinions to the will of the people.

"This meeting deprecates anything in the nature of recrimination, much less division, between the members of the Dail, as they feel that only by a united vote in favour of accepting the Treaty loyally and unreservedly can the Dail command the confidence and support of all sections of Irishmen, and thus lay the foundations of the future Government of the Irish Free State on an assured basis of mutual co-operation and goodwill."

He said that the only alternative to acceptance of the Treaty was rejection, with all the consequences that rejection entailed. On those consequences he need not dwell, for although in Queen's County, thanks to the good relations which happily had always existed between all sections of the community, they had been singularly immune from agitation and violence, the reign of terror and wholesale destruction of life and property which had obtained in other parts of the country during the last two years were only too fresh in their minds to need emphasising. A reversion to such a state of things, for that was really what rejection meant, was unthinkable.

Mr. D. Quigley, merchant, Rathdowney, seconded the resolution. He was glad to see associated there with the old Nationalists of Queen's County many of their Unionist friends.

CONFIDENCE IN ONE ANOTHER.

Lord De Vesci strongly urged acceptance of the Treaty. He said that he thought he voiced the opinion of Southern Unionists in this country when he said, "Let us accept the agreement and try to make the best of it. Let us try to forget the past and the old quarrels. Let us all work to do our best for the country and the new Constitution, and with thorough loyalty support it by every means in our power. Let us have faith and confidence in each other, and try to build up the trade of the country, and aim at being one of the main limbs of the Empire, which, owing to our geographical position in regard to England, should not be impossible."

Mr. P. J. Meehan, solicitor; Mr. W. P. Aird, Maryborough; and Mr. Switzer, Durrow, supported the resolution.

Letters apologising for absence and favouring ratification were read from several prominent landowners, farmers, business men, clergymen, etc.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

IRREPARABLE LOSS.

RESULT OF REJECTION.

Yesterday a public meeting, under the auspices of the Westmeath Farmers' Association, was held in the County Hall, Mullingar, for the purpose of "calling on Dail Eireann to ratify the Treaty."

Mr. Richard Reynell, President of the Westmeath Farmers' Association, presided, and there was a large attendance of farmers.

The following resolution, proposed by Mr. E. J. Hope, seconded by Mr. E. C. Colgan, was passed unanimously:—"That we express the opinion that the ratification of the Peace Treaty is necessary for the future prosperity of Ireland. We regard with the greatest concern the possibility of the Treaty being rejected, as we consider that the country would sustain an irreparable loss as a consequence of the disunion and strife which would inevitably follow upon such rejection. Apart from these considerations, we feel that, in view of the period of acute depression through which trade and industry in Ireland, and particularly the farming industry, is passing, it is of urgent national importance that an Irish Government, which would have at heart the interest of the country, and which would have the power to foster and encourage trade and industry, should be set up with the least possible delay. The Treaty makes it possible to at once set up such a Government. We are satisfied that the plenipotentiaries who signed the Treaty secured the best terms possible, and in expressing to them our gratitude for their efforts, we respectfully urge our representatives in Dail Eireann to use their best endeavours to secure the ratification of the Treaty."

Mr. E. C. Colgan seconded the resolution, which was passed unanimously.

A very largely attended meeting of the farmers of the County Waterford assembled at the Courthouse, Dungarvan, yesterday, for the purpose of expressing their views on the ratification or rejection of the Treaty. Sir John Keane, President of the Farmers' Association, presided.

The resolutions which were proposed called upon their five representatives on the Dail to vote for the ratification of the Treaty. If they should vote against it they would be misrepresenting 95 per cent. of their constituents.

There was great applause.

One man called out against the resolution, but it was adopted with enthusiasm.

At a large meeting of the Fermoy Branch of the Irish Farmers' Union, held on Saturday, a resolution was unanimously adopted on the motion of Mr. D. L. O'Gorman, seconded by Mr. J. Quann, approving of the Treaty, and requesting their Parliamentary representative, Mr. T. Hunter, to vote for its ratification.

At a public meeting of the farmers of the district, held at Kinsalebeg, County Waterford, a resolution was unanimously adopted to stand by the Treaty, and earnestly calling on the county deputies to vote for ratification.

COUNTY COUNCILS.

NORTH AND SOUTH IN LINE.

At the Tyrone County Council yesterday, the Chairman (Mr. A. E. Donnelly) proposed the following resolution:—"That we, the Tyrone County Council, whilst fully realising that the Anglo-Irish Treaty does not satisfy the rightful claims of this nation to complete freedom, feel, nevertheless, that inasmuch as it gives the Irish Free State full control of all vital national affairs, it provides such opportunities for national development as will eventually secure us the full measure of our rights, and bring about an enduring peace between the people of Ireland and Great Britain. We, therefore, urge the acceptance of the Treaty by the Irish people, and call upon the Teachtai of this area to vote for its ratification. Furthermore, we wish to express our appreciation of the invaluable services rendered to the nation by the plenipotentiaries who negotiated the Treaty."

Mr. O'Hanrahan seconded the motion.

Mr. H. de F. Montgomery, D.L., said that for several reasons he disagreed with the terms of the Treaty, and would vote against it.

Mr. Anketell Moutray, D.L., declared that he had been asked by ratepayers to come to that meeting to oppose the motion.

Mr. T. J. S. Harbison, M.P., speaking in favour of the motion, claimed the right to vote

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DAIL RESUMES TO-DAY.

RATIFICATION STILL DOUBTFUL.

EXTREMISTS' NEW NEWSPAPER.

Dail Eireann will reassemble at University Buildings, Dublin, this morning at 11 o'clock for the purpose of continuing the debate on the motion for the ratification of the Peace Agreement.

The sitting will, it is understood, continue from day to day until a vote is taken, unless something at present unforeseen happens. There is a consensus of opinion that the division will be taken on Thursday evening.

For some days past there has been a good deal of irresponsible talk about an effort to secure an unanimous decision; but, so far as can be ascertained, this object, so generally desired, is not likely to be attained.

Most of the country members of the Dail were back in Dublin last night. Those of them who were seen were very uncommunicative, and it is still difficult to estimate whether the mass of public opinion which has been expressed in favour of the Treaty has had any effect on the views of those opposed to ratification.

A new factor in the situation is the publication of a newspaper to express the views of the Extremist wing, which is frankly Republican. The first issue of this paper, which is to be called *The Republic of Ireland*, will be published this morning. It will be a four-page publication, differing from the usual style of "make-up" of the weekly Sinn Fein papers, the pages being much larger.

The chief editorial article sets forth the policy of the promoters, which is, as stated, independent and Republican. It is naturally against the Peace Treaty. The tone of the writing generally is not aggressive, and there are no personalities. There is no contribution or message from Mr. de Valera.

The Dail has now had the Peace Agreement under consideration since December 14. On that date, after sitting a few hours, it went into secret session, which was continued on the 15th, 16th, 17th, and 19th. On the 20th the public session was resumed, and Mr. Griffith moved the ratification of the Treaty. The discussion was continued on the 21st and 22nd. On the latter date it adjourned until to-day.

"A TERRIBLE CALAMITY."

CARDINAL LOGUE'S VIEW OF REJECTION.

Addressing a large congregation in the Cathedral, Armagh, yesterday, after the celebration of Solemn High Mass, Cardinal Logue said that the coming week was a week great with anxiety for Irishmen. An agreement had been come to with the British Government by which greater freedom had been given to this country than ever was given before. When the Treaty appeared a wave of rejoicing swept not only over the people of this country, but over the people in countries in all parts of Europe, America, Australia, Canada, and in South Africa, who sympathised deeply with Ireland in the terrible suffering she had passed through during the past two years.

It would be a terrible calamity to Ireland if the Treaty were rejected on account of mere verbal quibbles. That Treaty seemed to give everything substantial which was necessary for the welfare and progress of the country. The only alternative to ratification of the Treaty was that the country would be thrown back into a state even more drastically oppressive than that through which they had passed.

He, therefore, asked them to join with the many holy souls in Ireland who were praying for the peace and welfare of Ireland, that it might please Almighty God to save them from such a misfortune as the rejection of this Treaty, which held forth the only hope for the peace, tranquillity and welfare of Ireland.

TREATY PETITIONS

CARRIED AWAY IN CORK.

The Cork Incorporated Chamber of Commerce and Shipping, Commercial Buildings, and the Cork Chamber of Commerce, Victoria Hotel, having declared in public meeting in favour of the ratification of the Peace Treaty, jointly issued a notice to professional men, commercial classes, and all organised bodies and associations, inviting them, if they favoured ratification, to sign a petition to that effect, which was in the newsroom of each organisation.

For the past few days the petitions have been signed by about two hundred commercial men, and would in the ordinary course have been forwarded to Dublin last evening.

At half-past ten o'clock yesterday morning three civilians, who are believed to have been armed, alighted from a motor car outside Commercial Buildings, and two of them went to the newsroom, and returned to the car with the list of signatures, and drove off.

Mr. George Tolerton, Secretary at Commercial Buildings, asked one of the civilians by what authority he was removing the signatures, and he replied that he was a Volunteer, and warned Mr. Tolerton not to go near the telephone. Mr. Tolerton states: "While objecting to the men's action in carrying off the signatures, I have not to complain of any want of courtesy towards me during the transaction."

The memorial in the newsroom of the Cork Chamber was removed in the same way.

TRALEE REPUBLICANS.

STRANGE FAREWELL TO MEMBERS.

A remarkable demonstration was witnessed on the departure of the mid-day train from Tralee for Dublin yesterday, when Mr. Finian Lynch, M.P. for South Kerry, and Mr. Patrick J. Cahill, M.P. for West Kerry, left to attend the meeting of Dail Eireann.

Fianna boys in uniform, members of the Cuman na Bhan, and several young men appeared on the platform, all carrying printed placards. The inscriptions on the placards were: "Young Ireland is at heart Republican," "No partition," "No partition, but unity in Ireland," "Republic for Ireland." Another bore the inscription, "The bones of the dead Republicans will rattle in your ears"; and yet another, "An Englishwoman is not the only Republican in Kerry."

As the train steamed out cheers were called for the Republic, and were heartily given.

At all Masses in the parish church in Tralee on Sunday the prayers of the congregation were asked for the ratification of the Treaty.

NORTHERN GOVERNMENT.

MORE SERVICES TRANSFERRED.

The Government of Northern Ireland began yesterday the administration of all Irish services not previously transferred, except services in connection with education, science and art, and technical instruction, which are to be transferred on the 1st February. Health insurance services will be transferred a month later. The Northern Government has now obtained most of the powers conferred upon it by the 1920 Act.

MAIL CAR ROBBED.

OUTRAGE IN CO. CORK.

The driver of a mail car was "held up" by armed men on the Kilworth road, near Fermoy, on Saturday morning and six bags of mails were stolen.

The mails were intended for Mitchelstown and Kilworth Camp. The robbers, four in number, wore masks, and they used electric torches while examining the mailbags.

Both the R.I.C. and the "Republican police" are investigating the case.

RED ARMY DESPERATION.

Reuter's Agency learns from an Azerbaijan source that since December 10th military trains have been moving towards Tiflis. In the Batum district three divisions of the Soviet Army are assembled, and the railway from the frontier to Batum is thronged with tattooed and hungry men of the Red Army. The coast of the Caspian Sea near Baku is peopled with famished refugees.

TRIUMPH OF LOYALTY.

THE PRINCE IN BURMAH.

WELCOMED BY ALL RACES AND CREEDS.

The Prince of Wales had a magnificent reception at Rangoon, the capital of Burmah, yesterday, where he was greeted by the largest crowd that has yet welcomed him in India.

Half-hearted attempts to organise a *hartal* failed completely, the very persons who had interested themselves in the movement turning out to see the procession.

A special despatch from Rangoon describes wonderful scenes of Oriental splendour and magnificence. The spectacle, says the Correspondent, was like a kinemacolour panorama of golden splendour.

His Royal Highness made a speech in reply to an address of welcome, drove through two miles of decorated streets in a State barouche, reviewed troops and ex-Service men, inspected a college, attended an official dinner, and took part in a dance.

GOLDEN SPLENDOURS.

RANGOON'S COLOUR AND GLITTER.

RANGOON, Monday.

Rangoon gave the Prince of Wales a magnificent reception on his arrival here this morning.

Dawn found the Dufferin steaming slowly into the muddy river. The first glimpse we had of the city was the great golden dome of the famous Shway-Dagon padoga glittering in the mist. At 8 the ship moored to a gorgeously decorated pontoon at the Lewis street jetty, while H.M.S. Southampton fired a Royal salute.

The crowded shipping in the port displayed a perfect riot of bunting, and as the sun broke through the morning mists the city presented a vivid picture.

Directly the Dufferin had made fast she was boarded by the Lieutenant-Governor and his staff. Soon afterwards the Prince landed, and walked across the red carpeted platform to a beautiful stand of gold and green filagree work placed in the centre of an amphitheatre, over which an awning had been stretched. Under this awning a distinguished throng of Europeans, Burmese, and Orientals of various races had gathered, and the Prince received an address, which was read by the senior Burmese member of the Rangoon Municipal Council. After this His Royal Highness was presented with a wonderfully beaten gold casket, with a design symbolising the Legend of Queen Mahamaya.

"PAX BRITANNICA."

Replying to the address, the Prince said:—

"The name your city bears—City of Peace, or, more literally, End of War—is an appropriate testimony to what *Pax Britannica* has done for Burmah and Rangoon. No more romantic page in the annals of the development of the Empire can be found than the history of the growth of the small town, the thatched huts of which passed under British occupation in 1852, into the vast metropolis and prosperous port of to-day.

"Where yesterday a wilderness of mud and a labyrinth of hovels met the eye the fair capital of one of the richest provinces of the Empire to-day lifts her proud head.

"There is romance, too, in the many nationalities which throng your streets and docks. At first sight, amid the multiplicity of creeds and tongues, your citizens only common tie would seem to be the bond of adherence to the British Empire, under whose protection they live and prosper. In spite of such diversity of elements, your city is essentially a part and parcel of Burmah, and, in the true sense, the capital of India, for in your midst stands the great pagoda, the oldest of all the holy places of religion, claiming a larger proportion of followers among the human race than any other.

"The great position that this city has attained in the Empire is due largely to those among you who have laboured in its civil affairs, and to the successful efforts of your Port Commissioners and Development Committees. Great opportunities and responsibilities still lie ahead of you."

After receiving the members of the Municipal Council, the Bishop of Rangoon, the puisne judges, and various high officials, the Prince entered a Royal barouche and drove in procession to Government House. The route lay through the heart of the city, which was superbly decorated. Members of the various races and religions all expressed greetings in their own quaint and characteristic fashion.

The most striking effects were afforded by the Burmese school children, who chanted a melodious hymn of praise, by a party representing the community, with priests in full vestments, bearing aloft big silver crucifixes, and by bevies of Chinese boys playing fifes and drums with great vigour and dexterity. Behind the rows of khaki-clad troops lining the thoroughfares had assembled the biggest crowd that has yet welcomed the Prince during his tour.

The boycott effort had manifestly been unavailing, and the Burmese are indignant because the very people who had been most active in trying to organise a hartal had themselves turned out in their thousands to see the procession. Every variety of Oriental type was represented along the two-mile drive, while very picturesque details were added to the scene by the myriads of gaudy paper umbrellas sported by the sight-seers.

The demeanour of the crowds was distinctly impassive, but also unmistakably friendly. The whole scene was like one great marvellous kinemacolour panorama, almost bewildering in its wealth of golden splendour.

On arriving at Government House the Prince inspected the 96th Berar Infantry and the Rangoon Auxiliary Battalion.

After lunch His Royal Highness motored to the University College, where he was met by the Chancellor and staff, and was presented with bouquets by lady students. From there he went to Dalhousie Park, and informally inspected a big gathering of ex-Service men.

Here tea was served on the lawns, while the pipers of the Royal Scots startled the kites with their shrill skirl.

At night there was a dinner party given by the Governor and Lady Craddock, followed by a dance, in which His Royal Highness took an active part.

After dusk, Rangoon and its harbour were brilliantly illuminated.

BOURNEMOUTH MURDER.

STILL SEEKING CLUES.

Since the discovery of Miss Wilkins's attaché case no developments have occurred to justify the belief that the hunt for the Bournemouth murderer will be brought to an early conclusion.

The police were inquiring yesterday into the story of a visitor who departed from a small hotel at Bournemouth somewhat hurriedly on Boxing Day, leaving a London address, but on inquiry at Scotland Yard last evening it was stated that nothing was known of the matter.

A servant girl, who was supposed to have seen Miss Wilkins arrive at Bournemouth Station, on being shown a photograph of the murdered woman yesterday, was satisfied that she was not the person.

The finger print on the recovered attaché case has not proved at all helpful, and the police are still endeavouring to trace the motor car.

A man who, it is stated, said that he recently came from Boscombe, and was on his way to Scotland, was detained for inquiries at Poplar Police Station last night.

TAILORS ON STRIKE.

Between 250 and 300 Dublin tailors struck work yesterday as a protest against a proposed wage reduction and the introduction of a system of dilution which they contend would mean the displacement by women of a number of men.

Over 200 operative tailors have gone on strike in Cork. One of the new conditions objected to by the workers was a reduction of twopence per log hour, and, where it is considered desirable, male and female labour shall be employed together in the manufacture of bespoke tailoring. Members of the Cork branch of the Irish Tailors' Union have also declared a strike.

KILLED BY BANDITS.

PARIS, Monday.

A telegram from Djibouti states that Count Maurice de Lousse has been killed by bandits, but the remainder of his party, which included three women, are safe.—(Reuter.)

[Djibouti is the capital of Obock, a French possession on the African coast of the Red Sea.]

MYSTERIOUS CRIME IN PARIS.

ENGLISHWOMAN MURDERED.

PARIS, Monday.

A young Englishwoman, Mrs. Draycott, was found brutally murdered this morning in the little pavilion where she lived with her husband in the Rue de L'Est, at Boulogne sur Seine, a pretty suburb of Paris.

Her head was smashed in, probably with a heavy hammer, and she had been dead, according to the doctor who afterwards examined the body, since Saturday night.

Robbery was apparently not the object of the crime, as nothing was stolen, and up to the present the murderer's motive remains a mystery.

Mr. Draycott, the husband, an English subject born in Cyprus, who is a chemist engaged in preparing anti-foot-and-mouth disease serum for distribution for agricultural centres, went to England a few days before Christmas, and Mrs. Draycott remained alone in the pavilion.

When she did not appear yesterday morning the concierge, who had not seen her since the day before, suggested that the chauffeur for the Draycotts, who had a motor car, should go and see if anything was wrong. Vlachos, the chauffeur, apparently refused to act on this suggestion, saying that the mistress was probably merely tired and resting.

When she still did not appear this morning the concierge went to the lodging of Vlachos near-by and insisted that he should enter the pavilion to see if all was well. Vlachos promised to go, and in the meantime the concierge called the police. The police, chauffeur, and concierge entered the pavilion together, and found the poor woman lying done to death in the sitting-room, with a book, which she had evidently been reading when attacked, lying on the floor.

There were signs that there had been a fierce struggle before she fell.—(*Times* telegram.)

The police inquiries show that Mrs. Draycott was killed while she was sitting on a sofa in her husband's study reading. The chauffeur has told the police that he was with the murdered woman for about an hour.

Doctors who examined the body state that they found several fractures of the skull.

The police are following up the case with the greatest energy.

TRAMWAY STRIKE THREATENED.

BALLOT TO BE TAKEN TO-DAY.

A mass meeting of employés of the Dublin United Tramways Company, who are members of the Amalgamated Association of Tramway and Vehicle Workers, decided, in the Banba Hall, at an early hour this morning to take a ballot on the question of withdrawing their labour in order to enforce a full and complete settlement of the wages dispute, the holiday question, and the refusal of the inspectors to become members of the union.

The ballot will take place to-day, and according to a statement made at the meeting if 75 per cent. of the members vote for a strike it will take place after pay day on Friday next should the Tramway Company deduct 5s. a week, as proposed, from the men's wages.

Mr. Brodwell, National Secretary, dealt with the national award and its application in England as compared with Ireland, and said that the increases given in Dublin came into force from three to five months later than in England, and the same should follow when wages were on the downward grade. From inquiries that he had made he found that the prices for essential foods were much higher in Dublin than in London.

He considered that a reduction of 3s. would adequately meet the case if they accepted that. (Loud cries of "No reduction.")

Every man would have a ballot paper to-night, and if the Tramway Company were not prepared to treat with the union in a reasonable way they could have a fight. (Applause.)

The men had a duty to the travelling public, who would be in an awkward position if they did not get notice of the strike, and he wanted them to know that if the Tramway Company took off that 5s. a week on Friday the public could be prepared to walk on Saturday. (Applause.)

If there was going to be a stoppage they would not wait till Saturday morning.

The meeting concluded at 2 a.m.

BOLSHEVIST ATTACK.

HEAVY FIGHTING IN KARELIA.

HELSINGFORS, Monday.

On Sunday the Bolshevists began a strong artillery and cavalry offensive against Parajaervi, in Eastern Karelia. The Karelians report heavy fighting against superior forces.

The Bolshevists had attacked Parajaervi on December 28, but were repulsed, the Bolshevists losing 280 killed and a number of wounded, the Karelian casualties being 18 killed and 34 wounded.—(Reuter.)

BELGIUM'S INTERESTS.

POINTS FOR THE SUPREME COUNCIL.

BRUSSELS, Monday.

The *Soir*, referring to the economic conference which has just been held in Paris and the scheme which was drawn up by the British and French delegates for submission to the Supreme Council at Cannes, says that the Belgian delegates presented at the meeting on Saturday a detailed statement indicating clearly the questions which they considered ought to be settled.

They laid stress on the fact that account ought to be taken of the special position that Belgium had created for herself in Russia, where she retained interests and rights which could not be ignored.

The conference eventually decided that discussion of the question should be resumed at the Cannes Conference.

SHOTS FROM A HEDGE.

TIPPERARY COUNCILLOR WOUNDED.

Mr. J. J. Hassett, Vice-Chairman of the North Tipperary County Council, was shot at and injured in both legs while cycling near Templemore on Saturday night.

Hassett was riding towards his home when a volley of shots was fired at him from behind a hedge. His assailants then ran away.

No motive can be assigned for the attack. Hassett had taken a prominent part in politics, and had been interned for twelve months.

At the meeting of the North Tipperary Council yesterday condemnation of the outrage was expressed.

BOMB IN A CROWD.

BERLIN, Monday.

While a large crowd was gathered in the market place at Dinkelsbuehl, Bavaria, listening to a band on New Year's Eve, a bomb, filled with pieces of copper, iron and glass, and charged with dynamite, was thrown into the middle of the throng.

No one was killed, but 50 persons were injured, 20 seriously.

The author of the outrage was a youth of about 22, and he and several other persons have been arrested.—(Reuter.)

RAND COAL STRIKE.

JOHANNESBURG, Monday.

The strike at the Witbank Colliery was in full operation last night, and all work, except on essential services, ceased to-day. Indications point to the strike taking a peaceful course.—(Reuter.)

GERMANY'S WAR BILLS.

BERLIN, Monday.

It is stated in well-informed circles that, in addition to the reparations payment of 132 milliards of gold marks, considerable sums may fall due under other provisions of the Versailles Treaty, including claims for damage in respect of measures taken against the private property of enemy subjects in Germany. Sums claimed under this head in German courts amount to many milliards of marks.

There are further claims for compensation in respect of measures taken by Germany between July 31, 1914, and the date of entry into the war of the country whose subjects are in question.

Portugal is claiming a large sum under this head.—(Reuter.)

FROM TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

GENERAL ELECTION.

EXPECTED IN FEBRUARY.

"THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY SAYS:—

A February General Election is regarded in Ministerial quarters as a virtual certainty. If nothing goes amiss in Ireland or at Cannes, the dissolution of Parliament may be expected at the end of the present month. The Prime Minister's election cry will be the beating of swords into ploughshares and the hope of prosperity in a determined and concerted effort to bring about the commercial revival of Europe.

The Prime Minister takes the view held by the majority of his Cabinet colleagues, that the Government has almost exhausted the mandate received from the electorate in 1918, that the period of internal readjustment after the war has passed, and that the building up of our industrial well-being depends now upon the reconstruction of Europe and the development of its markets. That the cure for unemployment is employment is a trite, but true, phrase to which the Government will supply copious elaboration during the election campaign. Retrenchment at home and a helping hand to reconstruction in our overseas markets will be the obverse and reverse sides of the Government's General Election coinage.

The economies effected or determined upon by the spending departments during the last six months, and the still greater economies suggested by the Geddes Committee, will figure as proofs of the Government's ability to grapple with the financial situation at home, and the schemes for the revival of trade that engaged the attention of Parliament in October, and the proposals to be submitted to the Supreme Council at Cannes, and later to a European Conference, will be cited as practical measures taken by the Government to promote in the surest way the welfare of the country.

"SINCERE PEACE."

GERMAN PRESIDENT'S SPEECH.

The conference of Allied business men selected by their Governments, which has been sitting in Paris, have got through their appointed task of producing a scheme for the economic restoration of Europe with the despatch expected from them, remarks *The Times* editorially. The New Year's speech of the German President will scarcely tend to lessen the apprehensions of French opinion as to possible developments at Cannes.

Herr Ebert, after protestations that Germany desires nothing but to work peacefully for her reconstruction "in the national sense," expressed the hope of the German people that the new year would bring an increased recognition of the needs of the world, and that "in this recognition each nation would endeavour by co-operation with the others to give the world a true and sincere peace." The implication that Germany does not consider the peace established by the Treaty of Versailles to be "true and sincere" is obvious.

That this is the case is, of course, notorious. But is it not a little indiscreet of the President of the Reich to intimate the fact with ostentation just at present?

A NEW ENTENTE.

COMING CANNES CONFERENCE.

The Times, in a leading article upon the coming Conference at Cannes, the auguries for which it says are not wholly promising, observes:—The need of the moment is to consolidate the *Entente*, to face resolutely the questions in dispute, and to determine that they shall be solved in a manner consonant with the desires and interests of both peoples.

It must be frankly recognised that occasions for friction exist, and that particularly on the questions of the relations between Western and Central Europe and of the Near East there is a conflict of policy between the British and French Governments. The recent unhappy incidents at Washington are, strictly speaking, simply a reflection of this conflict of policy, which has become a serious factor in impeding the progress of the world.

The purpose of the *Entente* was to stimulate progress and to secure peace and liberty. If there is a danger lest the relations between Great Britain and France, through the carelessness, the neglect, or the obduracy of the British and French Governments, should lead to conflict rather than to a deepening peace, if they should become a check on progress rather than its best inspiration, then it is time we had a new *Entente*.

An *Entente* we must have, a close union of purpose and aim worthy of the common sacrifice in the war for a great purpose beyond ourselves, and such a clear and sincere agreement can only be established if the points of difference and divergence are frankly and openly discussed.

ISOLATED ICELAND.

AN ENGLISH SOCIETY ESTABLISHED.

A Correspondent of *The Times* at Reykjavik, Iceland, states in a message:—Since her separation as a sovereign State from Denmark, Iceland has been seeking to extend her connection with other countries, and in particular with Great Britain and the United States. Striking evidence of this newly-awakened interest in countries other than Denmark on the part of this isolated island people was afforded to-day, when a Society was founded for the purpose of furthering intellectual intercourse and mutual good-will between the Icelandic people and the English-speaking world.

The new Society is to be called "Anglia," and its headquarters will be in Reykjavik.

NEW WEATHER RECORD.

A SUMMER NIGHT IN JANUARY.

The year 1922 has lost little time in setting up a new "weather record," writes *The Times* Weather Correspondent. In London yesterday was the warmest day experienced in any part of January during the last half century at least. At Kew Observatory the thermometer rose to 58 degrees—1 degree higher than the *maximum* of January, 1920, which hitherto held the "record" back to 1871.

The heat of Sunday night was even more extraordinary, the *minimum* of 53 degrees being equivalent to the average for early July, and not only the highest ever known in January, but higher than any previously attained in any year before the closing days of April.

THE IRISH AGREEMENT.

In a leading article, the *Morning Post* says:—So long as the Government of Ireland Act of 1920 remains unaltered upon the Statute Book the Irish agreement means nothing, and is nothing. Before it can become effective the Southern Government must be duly constituted according to the Act. There can be no transfer of its powers to a "Provisional Government" except by the act of the Southern Parliament, together with the act of the British Government in repealing or modifying the Government of Ireland Act of 1920. The agreement may be ratified, but its ratification will but serve to precipitate a conflict between the Irish parties. But these things are inconsiderable compared with the difficulties which will instantly arise if the agreement is legalised and the attempt is made to embody its articles in a bill. The financial and economic problems alone have hitherto proved insoluble by the most sagacious statesmen. Mr. Lloyd George quite simply does not consider them at all.

REDUCING THE NAVY.

The *Daily Telegraph*, in a leader, says:—It is stated on high authority that the Geddes Committee has suggested that the numbers of officers and men in the Royal Navy, already greatly reduced, should be further cut down by 35,000. What the Board of Admiralty may say to the proposal we need not endeavour to anticipate, for the issue is not one of departmental, but or national, and even of Imperial, gravity. But we are convinced that throughout His Majesty's Dominions the suggestion, following upon the concessions made at Washington, will be received with amazement, which may well develop into something stronger.

TO-DAY'S RACING SELECTIONS.

MANCHESTER.

SPORTSMAN.	MAN ON THE SPOT.
1. 0—Frazela.	Witton.
1.30—Ballyhandy; if ab., Tarazia.	Nonchalante.
2. 0—Green Wavelet.	Jimmo.
2.30—Waterbottle.	Front Line.
3. 0—Ballyhandy; if ab., Voxol.	Bexique.
3.30—Ardgour.	Ardgour.
SPORTING LIFE.	**MAN ON THE SPOT.**
1. 0—Fragola.	Charles Lever.
1.30—Ballyhandy.	Tarazia.
2. 0—Peacoed.	Bodyguard.
2.30—Lakeston, nap.	Front Line.
3. 0—Voxol.	Voxol.
3.30—Ardgour.	Ardgour, nap.

SNIPING IN BELFAST.

DAY OF TERROR.

THREE KILLED—MANY WOUNDED.

MOTHER'S ORDEAL.

From early morning until late at night yesterday snipers were busy in the York street area of Belfast. Three people were killed and several were seriously wounded. It was a day of terror for the residents.

The wounded include a boy of about two years of age who was shot while his mother was carrying him along the street. He had a miraculous escape from death. A bullet struck him in the abdomen and then passed through the head of a boy named Hugh Corr, of 60 Little Patrick street, who was standing on the footpath. Corr was removed to the Royal Victoria Hospital, where he died a few hours later.

The shooting began in Dock street and Corporation street shortly before eight o'clock, when the shipyard men were on the way to work. The first shot was fired at some labourers who had gathered at a street corner. They ran for shelter, and as they ran a volley of seven or eight shots was fired.

Police and military appeared on the scene, and the gunmen became silent. An interval of comparative calm followed, but at about ten o'clock there was another outburst of firing. On this occasion the snipers got one victim.

William Tomlinson (46), of 6 Nelson street, was passing the junction of Great George's street and Nelson street when he was wounded in the groin. He was taken to the Royal Victoria Hospital, where it was reported that his condition was critical.

Armoured cars patrolled the district, and for a time quietness prevailed. But it was not for long. At about noon the gunmen who, apparently had moved to new hiding places, resumed their fell work. It was at this time that the infant and the boy Corr were shot.

In the afternoon a young man named Alexander Turtle was shot dead while standing at the corner of North Thomas street. Several persons were treated at the hospitals during the course of the evening.

While Private Barnes, of the Norfolk Regiment, was on picket duty at the corner of North Queen street and Sussex street, he was fired at from the direction of Dale street. He died shortly after admission to the military hospital.

RAID ON A SHOP.

TWO BROTHERS SHOT.

An exciting affair took place yesterday afternoon, when two armed men entered a butcher's shop in York street, Belfast, and fired a number of shots at John Murphy and his brother, Francis, who were behind the counter.

The former received two bullet wounds in the back and shoulder, and was removed to the Mater Hospital in a critical condition. Francis Murphy was wounded in the thigh.

The assailants immediately decamped, and, although they were pursued, they succeeded in escaping.

WILD STATEMENT IN AMERICA.

The India Office authorised the Exchange to contradict a statement published in America by Sailendra Nghose, to the effect that India has proclaimed a Republic and that the All-India National Congress has decided to permit violence for the purpose of defence.

The statement to which the India Office refers was made in Washington by Sailendra Nghose, India's revolutionary representative in America. He said that India had proclaimed a Republic and that the All-India National Congress had decided to permit violence for the purpose of emphasising its declaration.

WELSH MYSTERY.

SOLICITOR ARRESTED.

Great excitement was caused in Breconshire yesterday by the news of the arrest of Major Herbert Rouse Armstrong, a prominent solicitor of Hay, on a charge of attempting to murder another solicitor, Mr. Oswald Norman Martin, by administering arsenic, on October 26; and also by a report that Inspector Crutchett, of Scotland Yard, had made an application to the Coroner for an order for the exhumation of the body of Mrs. Armstrong, wife of the accused man, who was buried in Cusop Churchyard on February 22, 1921.

The court was crowded when Major Armstrong appeared before the magistrates on the charge of attempting to murder Mr. Martin. Only formal evidence of arrest was given.

Deputy Chief Constable Weaver said that when he charged the prisoner with the attempted murder, he replied—"I am quite innocent."

Accused was remanded until Monday next. No application for bail was made.

Mrs. Armstrong's body was exhumed last night. Describing the scene in Cusop Churchyard, the Press Association's Special Correspondent, says:—By the open grave, standing beneath an old yew tree, were a police constable and a gravedigger, while at the gate by the roadside was another policeman awaiting the coming of Dr. Spilsbury. It wanted a few minutes to seven o'clock when the headlights of a motor car could be seen ascending the winding hill.

Dr. Spilsbury, the Home Office expert, and Detective-Inspector Crutchett alighted from the car, and, led by policemen carrying hurricane lamps, they made their way to the graveside. Standing around the grave, the party watched a brass fitted, oak coffin brought slowly to the surface. After a few minutes a procession was formed, led by a policeman with a lantern, and the coffin, borne on a hand bier by two of the police, was taken along the path to the gateway, and thence across the road to a small whitewashed cottage.

The scene was weird in the extreme. The night was dark very few stars showing, and so well had the secret of the time of the exhumation been kept, that beyond those immediately concerned in the proceedings and several Pressmen, only a small handful of villagers were present.

In the front room of the cottage, the tiny window of which was closely covered with sacking, was a table upon which the coffin was placed. Two undertakers' men were present and quickly removed the lid, and then under the illumination of an oil lamp, which was supplimented by the lights of the hurricane lamps, Dr. Spilsbury, in the presence of the police, entered upon his grim examination. He removed certain organs from the body.

The inquest will be held on Wednesday.

Mr. Armstrong has been living at Cusop near Hay for about 15 years. He graduated at Cambridge University, where he took the M.A. degree, and was admitted a solicitor in 1895. He was magistrates' clerk to three Petty Sessional divisions, and has charge of the legal business of many of the biggest estates in the neighbourhood. He served with the Royal Engineers in the war, attaining the rank of major.

For some months before her death Mrs. Armstrong had been in a private nursing home. She left a family of three little girls.

Mr. Martin also lives at Cusop, and is a prominent solicitor in the district. He and Mr. Armstrong are experts in Income-tax work.

Detective-Inspector Crutchett had a long conversation with Mr. Armstrong on Friday night, and they met again on Saturday. That night Mr. Armstrong was arrested.

MR. JAMES O'GRADY'S ILLNESS.

Mr. James O'Grady, M.P., who is suffering from smallpox, was last night reported to be getting on very well.

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THE TREATY OF PEACE—IV.

SOME ECONOMIC RESULTS.

(FROM A POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.)

In the original letter to Mr. de Valera, in which he proposed that an attempt should be made to settle the Irish question by conference, Mr. Lloyd George indicated that the maintenance of free trade between Great Britain and Ireland was necessary "to avert the possibility of ruinous trade wars." In the proposed Treaty, however, nothing is said as to this, and the Irish Free State, by assuming the *status* of a Dominion, automatically acquires the right to pursue her own economic destiny in her own way and without reference to the needs of Great Britain or any other country. That is entirely as it should be. Economic necessities are stronger than the passions and prejudices of men, and it would be as fatal to have the Irish Free State pledged to a certain economic policy by British insistence as it would be to commit her to an unsound programme of tariffs and embargoes merely for the sake of pandering to popular sentiment.

The first of these dangers is eliminated by the Treaty. The Irish Free State might (though it is by no means certain that she will) find herself bound to a policy of free trade with Great Britain, not from physical compulsion, but because the economic retaliation that Great Britain could legitimately oppose in her own economic interests to an Irish tariff wall would be ruinous to Irish prosperity. There is nothing objectionable in that, because the economic war is one that goes on among all nations and at all times, and each has a fundamental right to fight exclusion with exclusion, tariff with tariff, and bounty with bounty, and to barter the right to import free of duty for a corresponding right to export on the same terms.

NOT ELIMINATED.

But the second danger is not eliminated, and it depends upon the spirit in which the Provisional Government—or more probably the first Free State Government that takes office under the Irish Constitution—legislates whether it is to be eliminated or no. It is always the case where a new political community has arisen as the result of a struggle that, for many years afterwards, political capital can be made out of keeping the old enmities alive and rattling the bones of the dead bogeys of hatred and strife. Such a condition of things is going to subsist in Ireland for many years to come, and many a politician, with no other claim to the consideration of his constituents, will go to the polls crying "Down with England!"

There is no particular harm in that so long as the sentiment in question does not become a party cry and, in particular, the cry of the dominant party, which is thereupon required to redeem its pledges and undertake anti-British legislation of an economic character which will provoke ruinous retaliation. I must not be taken as intimating that any attempt by the Free State Government to protect Irish industries by means of a tariff on imported goods must necessarily be the result of a political appeal to popular passion. It may well be that an Irish Government of the sanest and most businesslike type will decide, having weighed all the consequences, that such protection and such a tariff are necessary in the interests of the Irish community. The proof of the pudding will then be in the eating. If the policy of protection is a success, Great Britain cannot complain. If it is a failure its early removal will be a matter of course.

ECONOMIC PRICE.

CATTLE INDUSTRY.

Fortunately, there are satisfactory indications that for a while, at any rate, the light of reason and not the candle of vision, or rather of the visionary, will illuminate the counsels of Ireland's law-makers and economists. Nevertheless, it remains for the Irish community at large to learn that even comparative independence has its price. It may be a small one compared with the benefits gained, and the payment may be made willingly. Yet there is an economic price attaching to the Treaty which Ireland must pay, and which Great Britain is not necessarily in a position to remit, however generously disposed she might feel. As an example of what I mean, we may consider the position of the exporter of store cattle after the Treaty has been signed. The situation then is that the Irish Free State assumes exactly the same position as Canada in the matter of the control of its cattle industry, inspection, and the prevention of disease, etc.

Great Britain is thereupon confronted with the following alternatives:—either she must prohibit the import of Irish cattle into England, as she now prohibits the import of foreign and Canadian cattle, or she must allow both Canadian and Irish cattle to be imported on the same terms. She cannot, under the same set of circumstances, placate Ireland by letting in Irish cattle and alienate Canada by shutting out Canadian cattle. But it is obvious that, whether the embargo be extended to Irish cattle—a severe blow to the British farmer, whose sole chance of making a living nowadays is by raising live-stock—or whether the barriers are lowered so far as Canadian cattle are concerned, the Irish grazier is going to lose a valuable monopoly that he has enjoyed for a good many years without, perhaps, realising the extent to which he was being favoured.

But it may well seem to those who are entrusted with the economic destinies of the Irish Free State that an embargo on the export of live cattle to England and Scotland is a blessing and not a curse—that the great additional employment given both to Irish labour and Irish capital as the result of exchanging the exportation of live stock for a packing industry is a thing to be desired from the point of view of the Irish people as a whole. It is true that the facilities for fattening cattle in Ireland are not all that they might be; but enterprise could do much to remedy that state of affairs. There is no reason, for example, why Ireland should not produce all her own sugar, and the waste products of a beet-sugar factory are immensely valuable for fattening cattle. The manufacture of oil-cake also could be developed in the South of Ireland.

A NEW IRELAND.

These are matters for the experts, however. All that immediately concerns the man in the street is that, economically, the Irish Free State is bound to stand on an entirely different footing from the Ireland that we knew, and that, while the change may result ultimately in a more prosperous and populous Ireland, its immediate effect may be disconcerting. What must be impressed upon the Irish voter is that economics are more powerful than politics, and that a country that tries to use economic weapons in any but the economic struggle or to produce any but strictly economic results is riding for a fall. In this connection one frequently hears it assumed that any attempt by the Free State to build up home industries by means of a tariff would be met by prompt retaliatory action on the part of Great Britain. If that had been the beginning and end of the Free Trade policy, it would have gone by the board long ago, since virtually every country with which Great Britain does business, including the Dominions, levies a duty on imported British goods. Britain maintains Free Trade because, wisely or otherwise, the majority of the British people still believe in it, and they are not going to be turned from that belief simply because yet another small country adopts the policy of Protection.

Anything in the nature of a boycott of British goods *qua* British, or discrimination in favour of other countries, would, no doubt, be resented because these are not economic, but hostile, measures. But if the Free State Government undertakes to protect its industries by a non-discriminating tariff on certain imports, there is not the slightest reason to fear that Great Britain will undertake retaliatory action. There would, of course, be the danger that Britain might abandon the Free Trade policy *in toto* and join the ranks of the Protectionists. But even the most convinced Protionists do not levy a tariff on products that they do not themselves raise, and a British tariff would not be likely to include cattle or dairy produce, though it would probably affect other Irish exports, such as stout, whiskey, woollen textiles, feathers, hog-hair, and other goods that Ireland at present exports either in the raw or the manufactured state.

TARIFF POLICY.

SOME LIMITATIONS.

The objection to a tariff policy on the part of the Irish Free State lies not in the immediate menace of countervailing duties on Irish exports, but in the financial necessities of the economic case. As the United States discovered when, taking advantage of the war, they tried to capture South American and other markets previously monopolised by European exporters, a nation must buy in the market in which it sells and *vice versa*. In the long run, and except under unusual circumstances, such as a great war, there is no such thing internationally as a cash sale. Goods are exchanged for goods and, where nothing can be sold, nothing can be bought. The United States found that they could not sell to the Argentine because they wanted nothing that the Argentine had to dispose of—neither beef nor grain. Britain buys all these things and can, therefore, sell to the Argentine coal and textiles and the other commodities which the Argentines lack.

The ability of the Free State to build up its own manufactures and to become *pro tanto* self-contained must, therefore, be limited by its need for foreign markets for its agricultural produce. Having neither coal nor other valuable raw materials to work upon, Ireland never can become an industrial country, and there is no reason why she should so wish. But agricultural countries are ever plagued with a surplus population, and, if this cannot emigrate, or if it is desired to retain it in the country for military or other reasons, industrial occupation of some sort must be found for it. In the case of Ireland emigration has been carried to excess and industries have been lost through foreign competition—*e.g.*, the manufacture of woollen textiles—which the most agricultural community may be expected to enjoy.

These could be rejuvenated by protection, and the Free State could become self-sufficient as regards such commodities as blankets, cloth, knitted goods, low-grade furniture, manufactured tobacco, bedding, drugs, confectionery, etc., without the balance of trade between it and Great Britain being seriously disturbed. It would be disturbed to some extent, but additional imports of iron and steel manufactures, machinery, coal, leaf-tobacco, paper and paper-pulp, cotton fabrics, and various other raw materials and manufactured articles would naturally follow the increase of Irish manufactures, and so make up the deficit to some extent. Luxury expenditure, resulting from enhanced prosperity, would make up the rest.

BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE.

But the process cannot be carried very far. In 1919 Ireland exported about seventeen million pounds worth of goods in excess of her imports. The difference, however, went to Great Britain in some collateral form—insurance premiums, freight, commissions, and so on. It is obvious that, if the imports from Britain were cut, let us say, to the tune of twenty-five millions, by the protection of Irish industries, Britain could not afford to go on paying that amount annually in gold into Ireland's lap. She would turn instead to one of Ireland's agricultural rivals—Finland, for example—that was willing to supply the butter and eggs and poultry now imported from Ireland in exchange not for gold, but for the British manufactures that Ireland would no longer buy.

Manifestly, these economic problems are not a matter of doctrine and rule, but of experiment and adjustment, and the Free State Government will have plenty of time for both. The real difficulty in regard to the adjustment of economic relations between Britain and the Free State will lie in the position of Ulster. That question must be dealt with in another article.

IRISH RAILWAY DISPUTE.

REPLY TO SIR W. GOULDING.

Nothing has occurred during the past twenty-four hours to alter in any respect the situation on the Irish railways. Both sides are waiting for Friday's conference, and both, it is believed, are preparing for it. The representation of the companies and of the men will probably be the same as at the Arbitration Tribunal at the Shelbourne Hotel.

The Irish Council of the National Union of Railwaymen will meet on Thursday, and it is not likely that anything will happen in the meantime.

Sir William Goulding's letter to the *Irish Times*, in which he set out the position of the Great Southern and Western Company, excited some comment yesterday.

When the attention of Mr. James Bermingham, the Irish Secretary of the N.U.R., was drawn to the letter, he said—"I very much regret that either party to the agreed railway truce, now in operation for a further fortnight, should have made the subject a Press controversial matter.

"I will not emulate Sir William Goulding, but shall submit our side of the question to the parties responsible for intervening when the proper time comes."

In his letter Sir William Goulding said that on receiving the appeal of the Labour Department of Dail Eireann to avoid all trouble at such a crisis in the history of the country, when all men clamoured for peace, the G.S. and W.R. immediately consented to postpone the awards then coming into force, until January 15. The arrangement was agreed to by all the Dublin companies.

In the letter it was also said that without reductions larger than those which had been awarded by Mr. Carrigan, no considerable reduction in rates and fares could be contemplated. The universal eight-hour day had been imposed on Ireland during the period of control against the express views of the boards of the Irish companies.

It was, Sir William added, a monstrous mistake to force conditions which might be necessary for a thickly-populated and industrial country like England, with frequent and heavy train services, on this country with its sparse population and infrequent train service. By this action 3,000 members were added to the Irish railway wages list. With even the new awards the men's wages were in nearly all cases double, and, in the case of the lowest paid grades, more than double, those received by them in pre-war days.

Writing in reference to Sir William Goulding's letter, Mr. J. T. O'Farrell, Irish Secretary of the Railway Clerks' Association, controverts the statements that "the arbitration now impeached by Labour was forced on the companies," and that unless further reductions are made in the wages of railway employés no material reductions in rates and fares can be effected. His Association believes that it can convince an impartial commission that cheaper rates and fares can be secured by methods other than those suggested. Mr. O'Farrell adds that "the whole position is obviously so serious that it becomes the immediate duty of a Provisional Government, when such a body is set up, to give serious consideration to their railway policy, as no permanent peace is likely or possible under the existing system of ownership and administration."

TRACK OF THE GALE.

WILD WEATHER AT BANTRY.

Our Bantry Correspondent says:—A violent storm has raged in this district for the past few days, doing considerable damage to property. Small craft in the harbour have been knocked about very much, and, owing to the heavy seas, steamship communication in the bay has been rendered impossible. Communication between the islands and the mainland was cut off while the storm lasted. No loss of life is reported.

Owing to the recent heavy rains and to the mountain floods, the Kilmastulla Bridge, some miles from Nenagh, spanning the river on the main road, has been swept away, and traffic between Nenagh and Limerick has been diverted *via* Portroe, Killaloe, and Clonlara.

During the storms of the last few days great damage has been done to property in Strabane.

As a result of the recent heavy rains, portions of North King's County have been flooded.

SHIPS' BUNKER FIRES.

MINIMISING RISKS.

Of the 242 cases of fires occurring on British ships during the year ended July 30, 1920, nearly one-third, or 74 to be exact, occurred in the bunkers. In almost one-half of these bunker fires, says *Engineering*, the cause has been conclusively shown to be due to the so-called spontaneous combustion of the coal, and the circumstances attending practically all of the other cases leave little room for doubt that the trouble was due to the same phenomenon. More recently, further interest in the matter has been aroused by the occurrence of serious bunker fires in the mail steamers Saxon and Port Augusta, and in view of its extreme importance Dr. J. T. Milton, until recently chief engineer-surveyor to Lloyd's Register, has submitted a report on the subject to the committee of that society. Dr. Milton has examined all available evidence, including an analysis of the 74 cases above referred to by the engineer surveyor-in-chief of the Board of Trade, and he considers that the conclusions given in a report to the Committee of Lloyd's Register in 1912 do not require any modifications or additions.

The main conclusions of the 1912 report were to the effect that the heating of coal, and the consequent risk of spontaneous combustion, is caused by the absorption of oxygen from the air and that this absorption is greater at high temperatures than at low. To minimise the absorption of oxygen by the coal in reserve bunkers, or in any bunker in which men are not actually working, the lower doors should be kept tightly closed so as to prevent a current of air from passing through the bunker. Any parts of a bunker likely to be at a temperature higher than the normal, the report continued, should be stowed with large coal, which should be worked out as soon as possible, as also should the small coal which accumulate under shoots, etc.

Another important point to which attention was called was that the danger of spontaneous combustion increases with the length of time the coal remains in the ship, so that any coal left in a bunker when a fresh supply has to be taken in should be trimmed into such a position that it will be used on the next voyage. No risk, it was pointed out, arose from coal being wet when taken on board, and small coal, when known to be of a fiery nature, might with advantage be damped when filling the bunkers.

Finally, it was mentioned that, although some kinds of coal had been proved to be more liable to spontaneous heating and combustion than others, the trouble might occur with any coal, not excepting anthracite. It is obviously of the utmost importance that engineers of vessels should keep these points in mind in order to minimise the risk of fire at sea.

BUSINESS FIRMS

Requiring Women Typists or Clerks should call up 2078 (Ross College, Stephen's Green). 215 Certificates in Shorthand, Typewriting, etc., gained by Pupils since January 1st, 1921.—(Advt.)

FINAL APPEAL TO THE DAIL.

(Continued from Page 5, Column 2.)

for the proposals, which would fix the destinies of the country for all time. He trusted that his Ulster Unionist friends would join with them in making this country worth living in.

Mr. Moutray—They never will.

Mr. Harbison said that he did not like that observation. They wanted all the people of Ireland to join in making the new Government a success. He recommended the Treaty, although the two counties of Tyrone and Fermanagh might suffer by it.

The motion was passed by a large majority.

SEVENTEEN VOTES TO FOUR.

A specially convened meeting of the Louth County Council was held in Dundalk on Monday for the purpose of passing a resolution on the Peace Treaty.

The following resolution was proposed by Alderman Monahan (presiding), and seconded by Mr. J. T. McGee:—"That this meeting of the Louth County Council is satisfied that the people of Louth desire the ratification of the Treaty, without prejudice to the nation's claim for absolute freedom."

Mr. James McGuill moved, and Mr. George McDonough seconded, the following amendment:—"That this Council decline to make any recommendation to Dail Eireann as representing the opinion of the county, as any opinion on the Treaty expressed here would only be the individual opinion of the Councillors, and cannot purport to represent the considered opinion of the people on the Treaty."

On a vote, the amendment was declared lost by 17 votes to 4.

The resolution was then put, and adopted by 17 votes to one.

At the Leix County Council quarterly meeting on Monday, the Chairman (Mr. Joseph Delaney) proposed a resolution in favour of ratification. It was seconded by Mr. E. I. Park, and passed unanimously.

North Tipperary County Council passed a similar resolution.

PEMBROKE'S VOTE.

UNIONIST MEMBER'S HOPES.

By a majority of nine votes to three a resolution was passed at a special meeting of the Pembroke Urban Council last evening, calling upon Dail Eireann to ratify the Treaty. Mr. B. O'Connor presided, and eleven other members attended.

Mr. W. Forsythe proposed the resolution, which stated that they believed the Treaty gave the substance of freedom and raised no barrier to the complete fulfilment of the national aspirations of the country. "We appeal," it said, "to President de Valera to find some means by which he can still serve our beloved country; we feel sure it would be a national loss if he did not continue to serve Ireland in the administration of her Government."

Thanks were expressed by Mr. Forsythe to the Irish plenipotentiaries for "their magnificent diplomatic victory," and he went on to say that the Sinn Fein party had fought and won where all previous Irish leaders and parties had failed. The future outlook for the country, if the Peace Treaty was ratified, was most hopeful.

To his mind one of the greatest triumphs that the Sinn Fein party had achieved was the fact that they had secured the good-will and willing co-operation of the Unionists in the South of Ireland. This was the most hopeful sign of the present situation. He earnestly trusted that Dail Eireann would endorse the Treaty, and he expressed the hope that those who for conscientious reasons were opposed to the Treaty would, if it were ratified, place their valuable service at the disposal of their country.

THE BEST TERMS.

The Chairman, who seconded the motion, said that he did not think that anybody could deny that 95 per cent. of the people of Pembroke were in favour of the Treaty. No better terms could be got.

Mr. John Good, D.L., supported the motion. The Treaty, he said, gave to them very generous terms. He trusted that the agreement would be ratified, and that strife and bitterness would cease. He sincerely hoped that the Provisional Government to be set up would be composed of the ablest and most experienced Irishmen that could be found, irrespective of creed or politics.

Mr. Ryan declared that 95 per cent. of the people were in favour of the Treaty.

Mr. McGloughlin moved an amendment that as the Council had never in the past deemed it prudent to allow political matters to be discussed there, and as it had never in any way assisted Dail Eireann, but had impeded its functions in every way, it refrain from expressing any opinion on the question of ratification or rejection of the Treaty, and leave the matter in the hands of those elected to deal with it.

Mr. W. Byrne seconded, and said that it was a gross impertinence to interfere in this matter.

The amendment was defeated by nine votes to five, and on the resolution being put it was carried by nine votes to three, two members not voting.

BLACKROCK COUNCIL.

MAJORITY FOR TREATY.

At a special meeting of the Blackrock Urban Council last night—Mr. C. H. Dickinson, J.P., Chairman, presiding—a resolution, approving of the ratification of the Peace Treaty, was adopted. Considerable discussion took place as to the adoption of a resolution which was proposed by the Chairman, and seconded by Mr. William Field, but eventually it was adopted, with verbal alterations suggested by Mr. O'Keeffe, a Sinn Fein member, in the following form:—"That, in order to avert the calamity that would probably result from the rejection of the peace terms now offered to this country, we would urge most strongly on the members of Dail Eireann the desirability of the ratification of the Treaty, as agreed upon at the Conference in London. In doing so we believe that we are representing the general opinion of the ratepayers of the district."

The Chairman said it seemed to him that there should be one common ground on which they should all stand. He ruled out an objection of Mr. O'Connor (S.F.) that his motion was not in order, being political in character, and said that the meeting had been specially called for the purpose.

Mr. William Field (N.) seconded the motion.

Mr. William Wallace, J.P. (U.), strongly urged the adoption of the motion, and said that all Irishmen should endeavour to secure the ratification of the Treaty, believing such a result would be in the best interests of the country, and tend to advance Irish interests in every way.

Mr. A. Kelly, J.P. (U.), supported the motion, and said the Treaty might not be everything that everybody desired, but, in his opinion, it was a generous offer. He praised the Irish plenipotentiaries for the remarkable success which had attended the negotiations.

Lady Dockrell (U.) made a suggestion to the Sinn Fein members regarding a form of wording which might convey to Dail Eireann the desirability of unanimity in that body.

AMENDMENT DEFEATED.

Mr. Brady (S.F.) moved, and Mr. O'Connor (S.F.) seconded, an amendment, that no resolution having reference to the Treaty should be adopted. This was defeated, without a vote being taken.

Mr. J. P. McCabe (N.) supported the motion, but said that the Unionists, to whom Mr. Redmond had offered better terms, which they spurned, were now falling over one another to come in under the white flag.

Mr. Downey (U.) said that he hoped to live a few years longer to see the new Ireland in progress. If Unionists had maintained a connection with what used to be called the predominant partner that was no reason why all Irishmen should not now work shoulder to shoulder for the common interest of Ireland.

The Chairman's motion was carried, Messrs. Brady, O'Connor, and O'Keeffe said that they were to be taken as not voting.

IRISH SOLICITORS.

AN EARNEST HOPE.

At a special meeting of the Council of the Incorporated Law Society of Ireland yesterday, the following resolution was passed:—"We, the Council of the Incorporated Law Society of Ireland, recognising the injury done to the material wellbeing of the community by public uncertainty and consequent disquietude, do hereby express an earnest hope that the deliberations of the Irish representatives may result in a decision bringing peace to our country, so that without delay the work of construction may begin, and every citizen be free to take his part in building up the prosperity of the country, on which the true interests of the legal profession must be always based."

THE FINAL COURT OF APPEAL.

The Most Rev. Dr. Harty, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Cashel and Emly, preaching in Thurles Cathedral, referred to the Treaty, and said:—"I wish you a happy and peaceful New Year. For my part I see no hope of a peaceful year if the Peace Treaty which has been signed by our plenipotentiaries is not ratified. I am confident that it will be ratified, because the voice of the people must prevail in the end. The people of Ireland, by a vast majority, are in favour of the Treaty, and in a democratic country the will of the people is the final court of appeal. Our whole national movement has been based on the principle of government by the consent of the governed, and in the present crisis the consent of the Irish people goes out to the Treaty, and to it alone. They realise that it contains the substance of freedom, and they are determined not to reject that substance, more especially when the rejection would mean a renewal of hostilities, terrorism, and turmoil."

CINEMA FILMS.

DUBLIN CENSORS' WORK.

The Lord Mayor presided at the monthly meeting of the Dublin Municipal Council yesterday at the Mansion House.

The Public Health Committee reported that the following persons were nominated by them to act as censors of cinematograph films for a period of one year from the 1st November last until the 31st October next:—Messrs. A. J. Murray, Joseph Cleary, Liam R. McGuirk (as representing the Irish Vigilance Association), Alderman Mrs. Clarke, Alderman O'Reilly, Alderman Thomas Lawlor, Councillors Mrs. Wyse-Power, Mrs. Ashton, J. R. Stritch, and Daly, together with Miss S. R. Stritch and Mrs. McKean.

Mr. M. J. Moran said that he was a fairly frequent attendant at the picture theatres, and he had to admit that he had never come away from them without a feeling that there was something unclean in them. There were shown pictures of American and English life which were unsuited to this country—(hear, hear)—and might have the effect of corrupting the morals of young people. The Council had appointed censors of films, and he saw no improvement in the pictures. Therefore, he suggested that both the archbishops be requested to nominate some suitable persons to undertake the duty.

Mrs. Wyse-Power said that she would second the suggestion, but that conferences on the subject had recently been held, and they had secured the assistance of a priests' guild. It was not necessary to ask the Roman Catholic Archbishop, but she was in favour of asking the Protestant Archbishop to nominate a few censors to act with the six nominated by the priests' guild.

The Council approved the proposal.

UNFAIR COMPETITION.

CORPORATION WORKSHOPS.

Mr. M. J. Moran moved a resolution, the effect of which was, that in connection with the Stanley street Workshops, where the work was likely to exceed £2 the responsible officer should be authorised to prepare a specification and invite tenders from Stanley street and from outside contractors.

The principle embodied in the resolution, Mr. Moran said, was that where work, up to a certain figure, was required, instead of the Council being tied down by having to send an order to Stanley street, they would be in a position to obtain quotations from outside firms.

Sir A. Beattie seconded the motion. He did not think that it was fair for the Corporation to tax the ratepayers and manufacturers of Dublin, and then set up a workshop to make the same things, and not give the public an opportunity of quoting against the Corporation. A sum of £2,297 a year was being expended on the upkeep of the workshops, and no corresponding benefit had been received. Municipal trading had proved a failure almost everywhere, and these workshops were a heavy burden on the ratepayers. No business man would continue such a concern.

Mr. Thomas Farren objected to attacks upon Stanley street workshops being made at every meeting of the Council. He did not want Stanley street to be kept as a "white elephant," but in the past the workshops had not been given fair play. The workshops ought to be put on a proper basis, or else the Corporation should close down the place altogether. There was no reason why the workshops should not pay under proper conditions. He moved that the matter be referred to a committee of the whole house.

The amendment was seconded by Mr. T. Lawlor, and it was carried unanimously.

MUDDY STREETS.

Mr. Chase moved the adoption of a recommendation from the Cleansing Committee for the purchase of a French Laffy motor sweeper at a cost of £995.

Mr. Daly said that he did not see the use of purchasing a machine of this kind for cleansing the streets if the Corporation had not the men to remove the refuse. His experience was that when the roadways were swept the mud was allowed to remain in the water channels, and he had the unpleasant experience of seeing recently a well-dressed lady step from the footway into a pool of mud which was ankle-deep. ("Oh.")

Sir James Gallagher said that the only real cleansing that the streets got for the past year was given to them by the rain.

The recommendation of the Committee was confirmed.

METHODIST CHURCH.

At the ministers' meeting held in the Centenary Church Parlour, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, the following resolution was unanimously passed:—"That this meeting of the Methodist ministers of Dublin greets with much gratitude to God the return to our country of the spirit and practice of peace. It recognises the generosity of the British offer of self-government to Ireland, and hopes the Treaty embodying it will be speedily ratified and faithfully observed. It presages under God's blessing an era of development and progress making for the best and highest interests of the nation."

FEMALE MEMBER'S LETTER.

Mrs. Michael O'Callaghan, M.P., in the course of a letter to the Secretary of the Limerick Chamber of Commerce, who forwarded her a copy of a resolution passed by the Chamber and representatives of the professions and trades, in favour of ratification, says that, with few exceptions, those present did not help the national movement in the past. While she would respect any announcement from the Chamber on matters of trade and commerce, she would decline to accept its advice or guidance where the future status and honour of the nation was concerned.

BUSINESS MEN.

CORK HARBOUR BOARD.

A special meeting of the Cork Harbour Board was held yesterday to consider the advisability of passing a resolution with reference to the Treaty. Mr. Frank J. Daly (Chairman) presided, and there was a full attendance of members.

Mr. T. P. Dowdall proposed that they respectfully recommend to the attention and most earnest consideration of the Cabinet of Dail Eireann, and the individual members of the Dail, the letter of the Most Rev. Dr. Hallinan, Roman Catholic Bishop of Limerick.

Mr. P. D. O'Brien seconded. In his humble opinion the people of Ireland at home and abroad owed a deep debt of gratitude to the plenipotentiaries for bringing them back such grand news. He would stand by their signatures.

Sir John Scott said that the commercial and economic position of the South of Ireland had been altogether neglected, and if some safeguards were not adopted Ireland might, like Canada, have an embargo on the export of her cattle to England.

Mr. B. Haughton said that a better charter for Ireland had not been obtained since Magna Charta, and it would be great folly to delay ratification.

On the motion of the Chairman, the following resolution was adopted:—"We unanimously place on record our confidence in the ability and capacity of our Irish representatives in the present crisis to arrive at a sound decision in the best and highest interests of Ireland, irrespective of personal views and feelings. Further, we wish to say that we consider the preservation of unity as absolutely essential to the welfare of Ireland."

The Dundalk Chamber of Commerce, at a special meeting, unanimously adopted a resolution requesting the Dail to ratify the Treaty in the interests of commerce.

OTHER BODIES.

The following public bodies have also passed resolutions in favour of ratification:—Omagh Urban Council, Ballinrobe District Council, Bandon Guardians, Strabane Urban Council, Balrothery Guardians, Newry Urban Council (by the Chairman's casting vote), Ardee Town Commissioners and Board of Guardians, Dundalk Urban Council, Carrickmacross Urban Council. Nenagh Guardians declined to pass a resolution. Limerick Board of Guardians passed a resolution declaring that the interests of Ireland were safe in the hands of the Dail.

The following Sinn Fein Executives are in favour of the Treaty:—West Donegal, South Wexford, South Tipperary, East Tipperary, North Kilkenny.

North-East Cork Executive declined to interfere with Dail Eireann, and Mid-Armagh Executive hoped that unity would prevail in the Dail and the country.

Public meetings of the people of Listowel and Cloughjordan endorsed the Treaty.

CLERICAL CLASS (GIRLS).

Exam. announced for 25th April, Age limits, 16½-17½.

Special Classes for above Open Competitive Civil Service Exam. now starting at SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin.—(Advt.)

OUR BROKEN WINDOWS.

EYESORES OF THE CITY STREETS.

If there is one thing more than another that strikes the visitor in Dublin it is the number of broken windows to be seen in the course of a tour of the city.

Dublin residents themselves, accustomed as they are to their surroundings, do not realise what an abnormal number of broken panes there are in business establishments and private houses.

It is in the streets off the principal thoroughfares that there are so many partly and wholly smashed windows. Here one sees a pane patched with a piece of paper, and there another broken pane stuffed with rags.

The disturbed state of the city for some years past was responsible for the present condition of a great many windows in business establishments. Many of these still bear bullet marks of the ambushes that were so frequent until the truce.

They have not been replaced, as the cost of putting in a large plate glass window is very high at the present time. All that has been done to preserve the window is the insertion of a wooden button or ring, which keeps the cracked parts in position.

The passer-by will see many of these slightly repaired windows. They present an unlovely appearance, and certainly do not enhance the value or attractiveness of the goods in the shop windows.

Within recent years there have been an enormous number of claims for compensation for malicious injury to windows in business premises, but there have just been as many more windows broken for which no claims were made. These are the cases where the owners had no insurance.

BURGLARS AND STREET ARABS.

Burglars have been responsible in many cases for the smashing of windows. The clever "crook" can smash a window in a way very satisfactory to himself, but very much at the expense of the owner of the house which receives his unwelcome attentions.

Unoccupied houses—that is, those up for sale—suffer much injury from the attentions of mischievous individuals. A house is not left vacant for more than a day or two before it is visited by hooligans, who break the windows both front and rear. It is a peculiar and, to the owner, an expensive recreation.

Dublin's slums are unexcelled as a district of broken windows. One can hardly pass a house that presents a whole pane to its front. From top storey to bottom every pane is broken. How the poor inhabitants must suffer in the wintry weather now prevailing!

Broken windows are not confined to Dublin. They are to be found in the congested areas in all cities, but Dublin City is far and away beyond all in this respect. If anyone can suggest a remedy for it he will be conferring a blessing on the community.

INADEQUATE PENSIONS.

HARDSHIPS OF EX-PUBLIC SERVANTS.

At a recent meeting in Dublin of the Superannuated Employés' Association, a report was read showing what the Association had done to secure for the pensioners of Irish public bodies the benefits provided by the Increase of Pensions Act, which was passed in August, 1920.

The Association had had considerable success, but was reluctantly compelled to confess that the majority of the local authorities of Ireland displayed an unexpected lack of sympathy with their pensioners, whose small incomes had been wholly insufficient to enable them to make ends meet during the past six years.

The Association was glad, however, to acknowledge that to this almost general attitude there were striking exceptions, notably the Dublin Corporation and the Richmond Asylum Board. Both bodies put the provisions of the Act in force without unnecessary delay, and the promptitude with which they came to the rescue of their ex-employés demonstrated a most commendable spirit of sympathetic justice.

Mr. Kavanagh said that they were sincerely grateful to the Corporation and the Asylum for the ready spirit which they had showed in putting the Act in force, but they could not help feeling indignant at the attitude of the Union boards, especially that of Dublin, from whose members they expected entirely different treatment.

Mr. Martin Ryan said that, as Irishmen, they were surprised that the Union boards did not show the same consideration for their ex-employés as the British Government. Every ex-policeman got his increase under the Act. Why should it be denied to the poor law pensioner, who had much greater difficulty in facing present day hardships?

A resolution was passed thanking the Dublin Corporation and the Richmond Asylum Board for their zeal and kindness in putting the Act into force.

A Committee was formed for the purpose of reorganisation.

OBITUARY.

MR. ANTHONY LOFTUS CLIFFE, D.L.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Anthony Loftus Cliffe, D.L., J.P., of Bellevue, Co. Wexford, which occurred in a nursing home in London on December 30th.

Mr. Cliffe, who was formerly in the 3rd Battalion of the Royal Irish Regiment, with the rank of captain, was born in 1861, and succeeded his father in the Bellevue Estates in 1894, since which time he resided in Co. Wexford, and held a prominent position in the county. He was a keen sportsman, and was fond of country life.

In July, 1904, he married Frances, widow of Sir John Talbot Power, third Baronet, of Edermine, and eldest daughter of the late Captain Henry Segrave, of Kiltymon, Newtownmountkennedy, and Cabra, Co. Dublin. Accompanied by his wife, he went over to England recently, and spent Christmas in London, intending to return to Bellevue this week, and, as no news of his illness had reached Wexford the announcement of his death was most unexpected.

REV. CANON NICHOLAS.

The Rev. Canon Llewellyn Nicholas, for many years Rector of Flint, and one of the senior clergymen in St. Asaph Diocese, died yesterday. He was a member of the Flintshire County Council.

MR. HENRY MUSGRAVE.

The death occurred last night at his residence, Drunglas House, Belfast, of Mr. Henry Musgrave, in his 94th year. He was the last survivor of one of the best-known families in the North of Ireland. Taking little or no part in political affairs, he evinced great interest in educational progress, and a few years ago gave £10,000 to Queen's University to found a Chair of Russian. He had also presented a park to the citizens of Belfast, of which he was an honorary burgess. He was D.L. of Donegal County, of which he had been High Sheriff.

FARMERS AND MOTOR TRANSPORT.

The farmers in one district in the West of England, some miles south of Bristol, are combining to collect their market garden produce, and to transport it into the town near by for sale direct to the consumer. By this means they will be assured of a market for their products, and will, further, enable consumers to obtain fresh produce at reasonable prices. There is scope for big developments in this direction, and the example of these West Country farmers will doubtless be carefully watched. The Worcestershire farmers have a similar scheme in operation, and we believe it has been working with great success for some years.

The whole question of transporting farm, dairy, and market garden produce direct to the towns and big cities by road is a very important one, says *Motor Transport*; and whilst a good deal is being done in this direction already, particularly as between Covent Garden and the market gardeners of Kent, there is still ample scope for very profitable development in the hands of the farmers themselves, if they will combine to provide their transport vehicles, just as they combine in many instances to provide their farming implements.

There are openings, too, for contractors if they set out to cover certain districts systematically. Either way, the provision of transport facilities at cheap rates will have a very big influence on the "back to the land" problem, and no more opportune time than the present is likely to offer itself. Motor vehicles are at the moment plentiful, prices are firm, employment in the towns is scarce, spring is coming, and the demand for home-produced food was never greater.

CHAMPIONSHIP MEETINGS AND SCHOOLBOYS.

The Headmasters of Public Schools, in conference at Oxford, yesterday re-asserted their objection to any increase in the number of public sports championships between schools by thirty-six votes to ten. The origin of the motion was an application from the Achilles Club to include public schools in the relay competition at Queen's Club. Mr. Vaughan, Rugby, the mover of the resolution, declared that anything like championship meetings was undesirable, and that the amount of publicity which followed a championship meeting was harmful to schoolboys.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

AFTER RATIFICATION.

LETTER FROM LORD ORANMORE AND BROWNE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—In an article entitled "After Ratification," which appears in your issue of yesterday, you quote Clause 18 of the Agreement as follows:—

"This instrument shall be submitted forthwith by His Majesty's Government for the approval of Parliament, and by the Irish signatories to a meeting, summoned for the purpose, of the members elected to sit in the House of Commons of Southern Ireland, and, if approved, shall be ratified by the necessary legislation."

You add: "When the Agreement has been ratified, the next step will be to set up the Provisional Government. . . . They will be nominated at the meeting of the Southern representatives immediately after the ratification."

Is this correct? As I read the Agreement, the procedure will be under Clause 17, which says:—

"By way of provisional arrangement for the administration of Southern Ireland during the interval which must elapse between the date hereof and the constitution of a Parliament and Government of the Irish Free State in accordance therewith, steps shall be taken forthwith for summoning a meeting of members of Parliament elected for constituencies in Southern Ireland since the passing of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, and for constituting a provisional Government."

The words, "Members of Parliament elected for constituencies in Southern Ireland," are quite different from the words, "Members elected to sit in the House of Commons of Southern Ireland," which appear in Clause 18, and may mean that elected members of the Senate—*viz.*, peers, bishops of the Roman Catholic Church and of the Church of Ireland, Privy Councillors, and representatives of the County Councils, all of whom represent restricted constituencies or electoral colleges—would have a right to receive a summons.

If this is so, and the two Houses sit together as a national convention, there will, at any rate, be some representation of the loyalist minority.—Yours, etc.,

ORANMORE AND BROWNE.

January 1st, 1922.

THE DUBLIN AND SOUTH-EASTERN RAILWAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—It may be of interest to the travelling public generally to know what are the terms on which the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway will now grant even monthly tickets, and to consider a remedy. In June, 1920, the rate for six months, second-class, between Kingstown and Westland Row was £4 12s. 6d. Half a year later this was raised to £7 7s., an increase of 59%. I am now required to pay £1 12s. 6d for but one month, equal to a rate of £9 15s. for six months, or a still further increase of 33%, making, with the previous increase, a total of 92%, since June, 1920. This is in the face of a fall in prices generally, and of a possible strike at the middle of the month, when we may be told that the company cannot perform the contract to carry us for which they have just put on increased fares.

With squabbles between the railways and their servants I have no more concern than has anyone else who uses the line; but, as a matter of fair play, I venture to say that it is nothing short of an impertinence to expect employés to acquiesce in reduced pay at the very time when a further 33% is to be wrung out of subscribers. As to a remedy, it is of no sort of use for travellers to change to third-class. This would still provide the company with a revenue. The proper way to deal with tactics of the Dublin and South-Eastern type is to transfer their revenue wholly to a rival and go by tram. I write now to express the hope that that course—which I, for one, am adopting—will be adopted by others also. If all travellers between Dalkey and Westland Row did the like, the fares would be brought speedily to their proper level.—Yours, etc.,

E. J. MALLINS.

9 Rosmeen Gardens, Kingstown,
January 2nd, 1922.

JACOB'S HORSE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—There is a slight error, obviously due to a telegraphic slip, in this morning's *Irish Times* in regard to the appointment of the Prince of Wales to the coloneley of certain Indian regiments. This error consists in the addition of the letter "s" to the word regiment in the title 35th and 36th Indian Cavalry Regiment. The two regiments, 35th Scinde Horse and 36th Jacob's Horse, were amalgamated a few weeks ago, and now form the 35/36 Regiment, Scinde Horse, of the Indian Cavalry. Both these gallant regiments greatly distinguished themselves during the late war, and the joint unit has thoroughly deserved the honour now conferred upon it. Both have many ties connecting them with Ireland. The late Colonel Carpendale, of Bray, was, I believe, the first colonel of Jacob's, and his son, so well known in athletic circles in Dublin, was one of the last, if not the very last, of its commanding officers.

In the trenches before Peronne and Epehy Jacob's Horse, of course dismounted, was brigaded with four of the most famous fighting regiments of the British Army, and at the battle of Cambrai the regiment suffered heavily, all the native officers and all the British officers except two having been killed or wounded. These two, whose united ages did not exceed forty years, with a single company, held up the onrush of the Germans until their ammunition was exhausted, and finally made their way back to the lines, barely escaping capture. In Palestine, too, Jacob's Horse performed meritorious service, and is repeatedly mentioned in "With the Desert Column," by Colonel Preston, himself an Irishman. . . .

One of the proudest boasts of Jacob's is that, although the troopers are Mohammedans to a man, not one of them deserted to the enemy during the operations in Palestine and Syria against their co-religionists, the Turks. The joint regiment is now going strong, and, just previous to the Prince's visit, received a large draft of splendid young Pathan recruits from the Afghan frontier. A few years ago the Pathans were the most desperate and daring enemies of the British rule in India. Now the young tribesmen whose normal pursuits would have been the rearing of goats and the sniping of British outposts, are accepting the King's shilling or its Indian equivalent. The omen is encouraging.—Yours, etc.,

ROBERT ALLEN.

Blackrock, Co. Dublin, January 2nd, 1922.

EGYPTIAN HIEROGLYPHICS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—The Rev. Professor P. J. Boylan is well able to defend himself from the charge of overlooking Young in favour of Champollion in his lecture on ancient Egyptian writing before the Royal Dublin Society. I would refer your correspondent, "Presbyter," however, whose letter appears in your issue of to-day, to the article by Dr. F. Ll. Griffith, Reader in Egyptology, Oxford University, in the eleventh edition of the *Encyclopædia Britannica* (Vol. 9, p. 57), where the brilliant work of J. F. Champollion on material that "had long been fruitlessly in the hands of Young" is very clearly stated. His successes do not detract from Young's patient attempts as a pioneer.—Yours, etc.,

GRENVILLE A. J. COLE.

Carrickmines, Co. Dublin,
January 2nd, 1922.

MOTOR TAXES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—With great interest I have been reading the letters and references to the motor taxes appearing in the *Irish Times*. If taxation be unavoidable, the suggestion of Mr. Eager in to-day's paper is about the most sensible I have seen. Weight and speed are the causes of road wear, and they, and not the diameter or length of the engine cylinder, should determine the taxation.

The motor tax, as it stands, is one of England's crooked methods of penalising this country to her own advantage, the idea being to force people to use English-made cars that are fitted with engines of distorted proportions, so as to evade their fair share of taxation. . . . The scheme, or formula, on which the rating for taxation purposes is based takes no account of the cubic capacity of the cylinders, and merely calculates on the diameter, so that an engine of 20 h.p., and one of 30 or 40 h.p., may count as exactly the same. So we find the poor man's car—costing about £195, weighing about 16 cwt., and having a travelling capacity of about 25 miles an hour—taxed at the same rate as an English car weighing 30 to 40 cwt., costing about £1,200, and having a travelling capacity of anything up to 50 or 60 miles an hour. Surely there is nothing like fair play in all this.

In England there is at least the satisfaction of having good roads, while here in Ireland the highways are going from bad to worse, and the apparently muddle-headed Ministry of Transport has not been able even to protect the bridges throughout the country; and no drivers would venture to expose themselves or their cars to the risk of displaying the tax disc, as required by the Act. The statement that the Irish motor taxes are being set aside for road repair may be correct, but I think it will be found that the roads to benefit will not be in Ireland.—Yours, etc.,

J. O'C. DONELAN.

St. Dymphna's, North Circular road, Dublin,
January 2nd, 1922.

DESTITUTE ARMENIANS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—I think that my last letter appeared in your columns on the 22nd November. It should be understood that the suffering Armenians are now principally in two separate districts—one Armenia proper, a district south of the Caucasus, and the other the old province of Cilicia. The Armenians in the former have been suffering from Bolshevist raids, but it was those of Cilicia of whom I wrote in my last letter. Cilicia was placed under French protection by the Allies, but since the recent French Treaty with the Kemalists the Armenians have been terrified and have fled in large numbers to take refuge at Alexandretta, in the north of Syria. Thousands of them were reported to be there in extreme want, without food, shelter, or clothing. Representatives of the "Friends of Armenia" are doing all they can to relieve them, but more assistance is urgently required.

Orders for Armenian embroidery will be gladly received at the London office, 47 Victoria street, Westminster, S.W. 1.—Yours, etc.,

B. R. BALFOUR.

Townley Hall, Drogheda, January 2nd, 1922.

SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED.

	£	s.	d.
Miss Brabazon	1	0	0
Rev. J. P. Head and Miss Head	1	5	0
Rev. Canon Darling	1	1	0
Mrs. Blackley and Miss Gibson	0	10	0
Colonel Pepper, D.L.	5	0	0
W. B. Gardner	0	10	0
Mrs. Richardson	0	5	0
Mrs. Bourne	1	0	0
A. H. Montfort	1	0	0
Miss Pentland	1	0	0
Miss White	2	0	0
Mr. McNeill	2	0	0
F. C. H. Moore	1	1	0

DUBLIN FLOWER MARKET.

IRISH GARDENERS' CHANCE.

To anybody who studies the matter closely, it is evident that the production of flowers for decorative purposes is an industry with great possibilities. Except in the case of a few specialists, the growing of high-class flowers for the market has received but scant attention locally, chiefly because of the large quantity hitherto imported from England and the Channel Islands. The competition of these imports was difficult to meet, and Irish market gardeners have, therefore, limited their work in this particular direction.

Being so perishable in their nature, flowers are more difficult to market in good condition than either fruit or vegetables, and the risk of loss involved is so much greater that only a few salesmen care to handle them. Despite the distance and difficulties of transit, it is a remarkable fact that flowers from the Channel Islands usually arrive in better order than those obtained from Great Britain. One of the reasons for this is the superior method of packing adopted in the Channel Islands, the flowers from which invariably sell well.

DUBLIN'S CAPACITY.

This suggests the query—Would flowers grown in distant parts of Ireland return the growers a profit if sold in Dublin? A visit to the Corporation Markets on any Tuesday or Friday will prove the capacity of Dublin as a market for well-grown flowers. Florists and hawkers are the principal buyers, and their keenness to purchase indicates, as much as anything else, the keenness of the demand.

There always is a surplus of indifferent produce which may be left out of account, but well-grown, good quality flowers are wanted, and well paid for, from Christmas until Easter.

The possibilities of the industry becoming remunerative depend largely upon the time when the produce is marketed; and what gardeners should aim at is to have supplies available when the markets are not well stocked.

There always is a tremendous demand for wreath work, and anyone catering for this trade will find it worth while. It is of prime importance to remember that the flowers must be of the best quality, and, if their sale is entrusted to a well-known firm, the result is almost certain to prove satisfactory.

Whether it would pay growers at a distance to send flowers to Dublin is a very open question, on account of the high cost of carriage; but there is no reason whatever why gardeners within a convenient distance of Dublin should not develop this branch of their industry. Most of them have the equipment in the way of suitable glass-houses, besides the requisite knowledge of the best methods of cultivation. If they should apply this experience to flower-growing during the dull, dark months of the year, when decorations of this description are very much sought after, they would add substantially to their income.

LADIES' OPPORTUNITY.

Without expert knowledge, it would be a hazardous undertaking for anyone to launch into this branch of horticulture. Many ladies went in for learning gardening during the war and after it. A few became professionals, but not many have yet found an outlet for their energies in Ireland. Here is a splendid opportunity for putting their knowledge to the test, with profit-yielding results. They must, however, aim at producing regular supplies. There is very little to be gained by growing flowers for sale during the summer. Everyone has them then, and, as a result, prices are generally low. Do not, by any means, stop supplies during the period of plenty, but always make an effort to have something really choice upon the market when most gardens are bare. In this way, ladies and others who have made a study of gardening will be able to turn knowledge to good account, especially if they combine the production of flowers with that of fruit and vegetables.

As to the varieties to grow; they should be guided largely by the advice of the leading salesmen, who know exactly what the people want, and who are also willing to give hints on the best methods of packing.

DUBLIN CLINICAL HOSPITALS.

THE RECENT FETE.

A meeting of the Joint Board of the Dublin Clinical Hospitals was recently held at the Royal College of Physicians, Mr. J. B. Story, F.R.C.S.I., presiding.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read, confirmed and signed, and the ordinary routine business having been attended to, Sir Henry McLaughlin, who was in attendance, presented on behalf of the Dublin Associated Hospitals Fund the report and balance sheet of the *fête* which was held in October, 1920, which showed a balance of £15,713 3s. 3d., as having been transferred to the Fund accounts; also the balance sheet of the Fund, which showed a total receipt of £37,077 18s. 5d. as the proceeds from the different activities of the Committee, including the amount received from the *fête*, of which £20,318 15s. 9d. was received in public subscriptions. From this had to be deducted a sum of £1,360 19s. 1d. for general expenses, including rent, wages, postages, printing and stationery, etc., leaving a balance of £35,716 19s. 4d. to be distributed amongst the different hospitals. Sir Henry reported that this money had now been allocated by the trustees, and each hospital had received their proportionate sum *pro rata* of their debts.

BOARD'S APPRECIATION.

The Chairman, on behalf of the Joint Board, expressed to Sir Henry the appreciation of the different hospitals in the valuable work that had been carried out under difficulties which could not possibly have been foreseen at the time the effort was begun, and the Board passed special resolutions of thanks to Lord Powerscourt, the President; Sir Henry McLaughlin, as Director, and Mrs. Dease, the Secretary, for the amount of time, labour, and thought that they had given to make the Fund the success it had been.

The Board also expressed, on behalf of the hospitals represented, its grateful thanks to those ladies and gentlemen who by their unselfish devotion had made the Organiser's efforts, not only with regard to the magnificent *fete* at Ballsbridge, but to all the minor efforts put forth in connection with the Fund, such a success, and they desire to place on record their appreciation of the generous subscriptions tendered on behalf of these splendid institutions by the citizens of Dublin.

Each hospital appreciates the fact that the amount individually received has very materially assisted them in removing at least a considerable portion of the debt which lay so heavily upon them, and looks forward with grateful hope to the future, believing that through their generosity the citizens of Dublin and the outlying counties of Southern Ireland generally will never allow any of these valuable institutions to suffer from lack of funds.

NEW ISSUE.

GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA STOCK.

Subscriptions are invited for an issue of £3,000,000 Government of South Australia 6 p.c. Registered Stock, 1930-1940, at 96 p.c. Six months' interest will be payable on September 1, 1922. The principal will be repayable in London at par on September 1, 1940. Subscriptions are payable: £5 on application, £11 on January 16, £40 on March 13, and £40 on April 13, 1922. The loan is being issued to provide funds for public works, for the settlement of discharged soldiers on the land, etc. Stock issued and payable in London and the interest thereon (the property of persons not domiciled in Australia) are not subject to any taxes or levies by South Australia. Applications will be received at the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, London, E.C.

A skeleton without a head or feet has been discovered by workmen who were breaking up an old barge which had been moored in the Seine since 1919.

OLD WATCHES WANTED

Gold or Silver, New or Old, in going order or out of order, in any condition. Good prices given.

ORGEL & Co., 35 NASSAU ST. DUBLIN
(Next Mercer's).

PROSPECTUS.

The List will be Closed on or before FRIDAY, 6th January, 1922.

ISSUE OF £3,000,000

GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA 6 per Cent. REGISTERED STOCK, 1930-1940.

PRICE OF ISSUE, £96 PER CENT.

Interest payable 1st March and 1st September. Six months' Interest payable 1st September, 1922. Principal repayable in London at par on 1st September, 1940, the Government of South Australia having the option of redemption, in whole or in part, on or after 1st September, 1930, on giving three months' notice.

The Government of South Australia will comply with the requirements of the Colonial Stock Act, 1900, in order that TRUSTEES MAY INVEST IN THE STOCK subject to the provisions set forth in the Trustee Act, 1893.

The COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA is authorised by the Government of South Australia to receive applications for the above Loan at £96 per cent., payable as follows:—

£5 per cent. on Application.
11 " " 16th January, 1922.
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£96

The Loan is authorised by Act No. 1,458 of 1920, of the Legislature of the State of South Australia.

The Loan is issued to provide funds for Public Works, for the Settlement of Discharged Soldiers on the land, and for other purposes.

The Debentures and Stock of the Government of the State of South Australia issued and payable in London and the interest thereon the property of persons not domiciled in South Australia are not, and will not be, subject to any taxes, duties, or levies by South Australia.

The Stock will be registered and transferable in any amount by deed free of stamp duty, at the office of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, 36-41 New Broad street, London, E.C. Interest thereon will be payable half-yearly at the same Bank on 1st March and 1st September by dividend warrants, which will be transmitted by post at the Stockholder's risk. In the case of joint accounts the warrant will be forwarded to the first-named person in the account unless instructions to the contrary be given.

The revenues of the State of South Australia alone are liable in respect of this Stock and the dividends thereon, and the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom and the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are not directly or indirectly liable or responsible for the payment of the Stock or the Dividends thereon, or for any matter relating thereto—40 and 41 Vict., Cap. 59, Sec. 19.

Applications on the form prescribed will be received at the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, London, E.C., and must be for multiples of £100, and be accompanied by a deposit of £5 per cent. on the nominal amount applied for.

In case of partial allotment, the surplus paid as deposit will be appropriated towards the amount due on allotment, and failure to pay any instalment on its due date will render previous payments liable to forfeiture.

Payment in full may be made after allotment, and discount at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum will be allowed from 16th January, 1922, or from any subsequent date.

Scrip Certificates to Bearer will, if desired, be issued after payment of the amount due on allotment, and such Certificates, when fully paid, will be convertible into Registered Stock.

A Commission of 5/- per cent. will be paid to Bankers and Stockbrokers on allotments made in respect of applications bearing their stamp.

Prospectuses and Forms of Application may be obtained from the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, 36-41 New Broad street, London, E.C. 2; from Messrs. R. Nivison and Co., Bank Buildings, Princes street, E.C. 2; or the Agent-General for South Australia, Australia House, Strand, W.C. 2.

Commonwealth Bank of Australia,
36-41 New Broad street, London, E.C. 2,
3rd January, 1922.

THIS FORM MAY BE USED.

Application No. .... Allotment No. ....

ISSUE OF £3,000,000 GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA 6% REGISTERED STOCK, 1930-1940.

To the COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA, 36-41 New Broad street, London, E.C. 2.

Gentlemen,—

I/we hereby apply for £.......... say .... of the Government of South Australia Registered Stock, 1930-1940, according to the conditions contained in the Prospectus of 3rd January, 1922, and undertake to pay £96 for every £100 of Stock and to accept the same or any less amount that may be allotted to me/us and to pay for the same in conformity with the terms of the said Prospectus.

I/we enclose the required deposit of £.......... being £5 per cent. on the NOMINAL AMOUNT applied for.

Ordinary Signature ....

Full Name .... (State whether Mr., Mrs., or Miss, and title, if any.)

Address ....

(51.) ....January, 1922.

PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

N.B.—Applications must be for multiples of £100 and must be accompanied by the amount of deposit thereon.

COMPANY NOTICES.

CITY OF DUBLIN STEAM PACKET COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Members of the City of Dublin Steam Packet Company will be held in the Company's Offices, 15 Eden quay, Dublin, on TUESDAY, the 10th day of JANUARY, 1922, at One o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering and (if thought fit) approving of the following Bill proposed to be introduced into Parliament in the ensuing Session, which Bill will be submitted to the members of the said Company at such meeting, viz.:—

"A Bill to provide for the winding-up and dissolution of the City of Dublin Steam Packet Company; and for other purposes."

RICHARD JONES, Secretary.

The City of Dublin Steam Packet Company's Offices, 15 Eden quay, Dublin,
26th December, 1921.

BRITISH AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE OF DIVIDENDS TO HOLDERS OF SHARE WARRANTS TO BEARER FOR ORDINARY SHARES.

Notice is hereby given that the directors in their annual report have recommended to the shareholders the payment, on the 18th January, 1922, of a final dividend on the issued Ordinary Shares for the year ended 30th September, 1921, of 8 p.c., being 1/7.2 per share (one shilling and sevenpence decimal point 2), free of British income tax, and have declared a first interim dividend on the issued Ordinary Shares for the year from the 1st October, 1921, to 30th September, 1922, of 4 p.c., being 9.6d. per share (ninepence decimal point 6 per share), free of British income tax, also payable on the 18th January, 1922.

Holders of Share Warrants to Bearer for Ordinary Shares will (subject to the said final dividend to the same being sanctioned at the Annual General Meeting of the Company, to be held on the 18th January next) be entitled to be paid the said final and interim dividends on and after the 18th day of January, 1922, at the Office of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, 33 Lombard street, London, E.C. 3. Coupon No. 88 in respect of the said final dividend, and Coupon No. 89 in respect of the said interim dividend, must be left for examination at the Office of the said Guaranty Trust Company of New York, 33 Lombard street, London, E.C. 3, three clear business days (excluding Saturday) before payment is made.

Dated 31st December, 1921.

By Order,
A. M. RICKARDS, Secretary.
Westminster House, Millbank, London, S.W. 1.

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

BIRKENHEAD, Monday.—Supplies: 2,600 cattle and 1,000 sheep. The very large number of cattle on offer proved entirely too many for the trade, and a sharp drop in values was experienced. Best quality bullocks and heifers made around 10d.; secondary and middling descriptions were very difficult to move at much lower prices. A clearance was not effected. The short supply of sheep met a steady trade, small sorts making around 1/3 per lb., sinking the offal. At the dressed beef section trade was slow. Sides made from 8d. to 9d. per lb.

SMITHFIELD, Monday.—Supplies to the markets for the month of December aggregate 39,295 tons, against 34,275 tons in the corresponding month of 1920, an increase of 5,020 tons. With the exception of miscellaneous foods, which on comparison show a decline of 331 tons, all other supplies for the month show increases as follows:—Beef, 3,101 tons; mutton, 179; pork, 1,856; poultry, 215 tons. The feature of the month's trading was the jump in the market value of turkeys. Much before the usual time that turkeys were ready and in evidence at Smithfield the warm weather had hastened marketing and distribution to such an extent that even on the Monday prior to Christmas really good quality birds were only fetching 1/2 to [illegible] a lb. On the following days a colder and more seasonable atmosphere prevailed, but comparatively few turkeys reached Smithfield. Meantime market values day by day appreciated, and the demand stimulated by the [illegible] had become greater than ever, so much so that many thousands of the public rushed to Smithfield on [illegible] Friday and Christmas Eve to try and find the cheap turkey—at the same time prepared to pay any price—only to be disappointed. No turkeys were available. In consequence varied expressions were to be heard on every side, more or less terse, until the great crowds broke away, annoyed and empty, or, perforce, content with beef, mutton, frozen geese and other much poorer species of poultry. In any case the Christmas trade of 1921 will be remembered by many. The year's supplies exceed those of 1920 by 56,512 tons, or 15.4 [illegible] British and Irish beef marketed only formed 15.0 [illegible] of the total beef supplies, whilst British and Irish mutton and pork formed 14.2 p.c. and 31.0 p.c. respectively of the total mutton and pork supplies. [illegible]ported mutton aggregated 123,488 tons, or nearly 86.0 p.c. of the total mutton supply, Australia leading with 101,359 tons of mutton and lamb.

HULL, Monday.—Brisk trade after holidays; [illegible] business; fair supply, all round. Best beef 13/- [illegible] 14/-; cows, 11/-; young sheep, 1/6; ewes, 1/-. [illegible] trade for pigs; small, 14/-; large 12/-. Numbers: 422 fat beasts, 120 stores, 1,784 fat sheep, [illegible] stores, 565 pigs.

Lever's Palm Nut Cake and Meal. Steel Shel[illegible] suitable for Garages, Cart or Cattle Sheds.—[illegible] Rourke, 35 North Circular road, Dublin.—(Advt.)

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE FISH, Monday.—As a re[illegible] of the boisterous weather of the past few days, offers of fish on our market here were very limited to[illegible] Demand all round was good and prices averaged:—[illegible] lobsters, 10/- to 15/- per lot of 13; plaice per half [illegible] 60/- to 100/-; codfish, 40/- to 56/- per ditto; haddocks 30/- to 60/- per half box; herrings, 6/- to 10/- [illegible] box. There were two chests of lobsters and 20 [illegible] of herrings, together with some mixed consignments of fish from country hookers and wind trawlers, [illegible] market.

GRIMSBY FISH, Monday.—Very poor supply [illegible] from 37 North Sea and one Iceland trawlers and [illegible] liners. Demand good. Plaice 21/- to 23/-; [illegible] soles, 24/-; halibut, 23/-; cod, 14/- to 13/-; [illegible] 12/6; small haddocks, 7/-; kit, 15/-; gibbed, 15/-; [illegible] 16/- to 18/-; codlings, 9/- to 11/- per stone; soles, [illegible] turbot, 1/3; brill, 1/4 per lb.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Monday.—Supply fair; [illegible] demand quiet. Soles, 15d. to 17d.; slips, 15d. to [illegible] per lb.; live eels, 15/- to 35/-; dead, 15/- to [illegible] [illegible]; turbot, also brill, 14/- to 17/-; plaice, 14[illegible]

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THE RECENT FETE.

...of the Joint Board of the Dublin ...Hospitals was recently held at the ...College of Physicians, Mr. J. B. Story, ...presiding.

...minutes of the previous meeting having ...and signed, and the ordi... business having been attended to, ...McLaughlin, who was in attendance, ...on behalf of the Dublin Associated ...Fund the report and balance sheet of ...which was held in October, 1920, which ...a balance of £15,713 3s. 3d., as having ...transferred to the Fund accounts; also ...balance sheet of the Fund, which ...a total receipt of £37,077 18s. 5d. as ...needs from the different activities of the ...including the amount received from ...of which £20,318 15s. 9d. was received ...subscriptions. From this had to ...deducted a sum of £1,360 19s. 1d. for ...expenses, including rent, wages, ...printing and stationery, etc., leaving ...of £35,716 19s. 4d. to be distributed ...the different hospitals. Sir Henry ...that this money had now been allo... the trustees, and each hospital had re... their proportionate sum pro rata of ...

...S APPRECIATION.

...Chairman, on behalf of the Joint Board, ...to Sir Henry the appreciation of the ...hospitals in the valuable work that ...carried out under difficulties which ...not possibly have been foreseen at the ...effort was begun, and the Board passed ...resolutions of thanks to Lord Powers... the President; Sir Henry McLaughlin, as ...and Mrs. Dease, the Secretary, for the ...of time, labour, and thought that they ...to make the Fund the success it had ...

...Board also expressed, on behalf of the ...represented, its grateful thanks to ...ladies and gentlemen who by their un... devotion had made the Organiser's ...not only with regard to the magnificent ...Ballsbridge, but to all the minor efforts ...in connection with the Fund, such a ...and they desire to place on record their ...ation ... the generous subscriptions ...on behalf of these splendid institutions ...citizens of Dublin.

...hospitals appreciates the fact that the ...individually received has very materi... assisted them in removing at least a con... portion of the debt which lay so ...upon them, and looks forward with ...hope to the future, believing that ...generosity the citizens of Dublin ...outlying counties of Southern Ireland ...never allow any of these valu... institutions to suffer from lack of funds.

NEW ISSUE.

...VERNMENT OF SOUTH
...AUSTRALIA STOCK.

...scriptions are invited for an issue of ...00 Government of South Australia 6 p.c. ...stered Stock, 1930-1940, at 96 p.c. Six ...interest will be payable on September ... The principal will be repayable in ...at par on September 1, 1940. Subscrip... payable: £5 on application, £11 on ...16, £40 on March 13, and £40 on ... 1922. The loan is being issued to ...funds for public works, for the settle... of discharged soldiers on the land, etc. ...issued and payable in London and the ...thereon (the property of persons not ...in Australia) are not subject to any ...levies by South Australia. Applica... will be received at the Commonwealth ...of Australia, London, E.C.

...ians have been terrified and have fled ...numbers to take refuge at Alex... ...a, in the north of Syria. Thousands of ...were deported to be there in extreme ...without food, shelter, or clothing. Re... ...tatives of the "Friends of Armenia" are ...all they can to relieve them, but more ...is urgently required. ...for Armenian embroidery will be gladly ...at the London office, 47 Victoria ...Westminster, S.W. 1.—Yours, etc.,

B. R. BALFOUR.

...ley Hall, Drogheda, January 2nd, 1922.

SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED.

	£	s.	d.
...rabazon	1	0	0
...P. Head and Miss Head	1	5	0
...non Darling	1	0	0
...ackley and Miss Gibson	0	10	0
...Pepper, D.L.	0	10	0
...Bagenal	0	5	0
...ichardson	1	1	0
...ourne	1	0	0
...Neill	1	0	0
...ntland	2	0	0
...White	2	0	0
...Neill	1	1	0
...R. Moore			

...eleton without a head or feet has been ...by workmen who were breaking up an ...ge which had been moored in the Seine ...1919.

...LD WATCHES WANTED

...or Silver, New or Old, in going order or ...order, in any condition. Good prices given.

...EL & Co., 35 NASSAU ST., DUBLIN (Next Elvery's)

PROSPECTUS.

The List will be Closed on or before FRIDAY, 6th January, 1922.

ISSUE OF £3,000,000

GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA 6 per Cent. REGISTERED STOCK,

1930-1940.

PRICE OF ISSUE, £96 PER CENT.

Interest payable 1st March and 1st September. Six months' Interest payable 1st September, 1922.

Principal repayable in London at par on 1st September, 1940, the Government of South Australia having the option of redemption, in whole or in part, on or after 1st September, 1930, on giving three months' notice.

The Government of South Australia will comply with the requirements of the Colonial Stock Act, 1900, in order that TRUSTEES MAY INVEST IN THE STOCK subject to the provisions set forth in the Trustee Act, 1893.

The COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA is authorised by the Government of South Australia to receive applications for the above Loan at £96 per cent., payable as follows:—

£5 per cent.	on	Application.
11	"	16th January, 1922.
40	"	13th March, 1922.
40	"	13th April, 1922.
£96		

The Loan is authorised by Act No. 1,438 of 1920, of the Legislature of the State of South Australia.

The Loan is issued to provide funds for Public Works, for the Settlement of Discharged Soldiers on the land, and for other purposes.

The Debentures and Stock of the Government of the State of South Australia issued and payable in London and the interest thereon the property of persons not domiciled in South Australia are not, and will not be, subject to any taxes, duties, or levies by South Australia.

The Stock will be registered and transferable in any amount by deed free of stamp duty, at the office of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, 36-41 New Broad street, London, E.C. Interest thereon will be payable half-yearly at the same Bank on 1st March and 1st September by dividend warrants, which will be transmitted by post at the Stockholder's risk. In the case of joint accounts the warrant will be forwarded to the first-named person in the account unless instructions to the contrary be given.

The revenues of the State of South Australia alone are liable in respect of this Stock and the dividends thereon, and the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom and the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are not directly or indirectly liable or responsible for the payment of the Stock or of the Dividends thereon, or for any matter relating thereto—40 and 41 Vict., Cap. 59, Sec. 19.

Applications on the form prescribed will be received at the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, London, E.C., and must be for multiples of £100, and be accompanied by a deposit of £5 per cent. on the nominal amount applied for.

In case of partial allotment, the surplus paid as deposit will be appropriated towards the amount due on allotment, and failure to pay any instalment on its due date will render previous payments liable to forfeiture.

Payment in full may be made after allotment, and discount at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum will be allowed from 16th January, 1922, or from any subsequent date.

Scrip Certificates to Bearer will, if desired, be issued after payment of the amount due on allotment, and such Certificates, when fully paid, will be convertible into Registered Stock.

A Commission of 5/- per cent. will be paid to Bankers and Stockbrokers on allotments made in respect of applications bearing their stamp.

Prospectuses and Forms of Application may be obtained from the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, 36-41 New Broad street, London, E.C. 2; from Messrs. R. Nivison and Co., Bank Buildings, Princes street, E.C. 2; or the Agent-General for South Australia, Australia House, Strand, W.C. 2.

Commonwealth Bank of Australia,
36-41 New Broad street, London, E.C. 2.
3rd January, 1922.

THIS FORM MAY BE USED.

Application No. .... Allotment No. ....

ISSUE OF £3,000,000 GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA 6% REGISTERED STOCK, 1930-1940.

To the COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA, 36-41 New Broad street, London, E.C. 2.

Gentlemen,—

I/we hereby apply for £.......... say .... of the Government of South Australia Registered Stock, 1930-1940, according to the conditions contained in the Prospectus of 3rd January, 1922, and undertake to pay £96 for every £100 of Stock and to accept the same or any less amount that may be allotted to me/us, and to pay for the same in conformity with the terms of the said Prospectus.

I/we enclose the required deposit of £.......... being £5 per cent. on the NOMINAL AMOUNT applied for.

Ordinary Signature ....

Full Name ....
(State whether Mr., Mrs., or Miss, and title, if any.)

Address ....

(51.) ....January, 1922.

PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

N.B.—Applications must be for multiples of £100, and must be accompanied by the amount of deposit thereon.

COMPANY NOTICES.

CITY OF DUBLIN STEAM PACKET COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Members of the City of Dublin Steam Packet Company will be held in the Company's Offices, 15 Eden quay, Dublin, on TUESDAY, the 10th day of JANUARY, 1922, at One o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering and (if thought fit) approving of the following Bill proposed to be introduced into Parliament in the ensuing Session, which Bill will be submitted to the members of the said Company at such meeting, viz.:—

"A Bill to provide for the winding-up and dissolution of the City of Dublin Steam Packet Company; and for other purposes."

RICHARD JONES, Secretary.

The City of Dublin Steam Packet Company's Offices, 15 Eden quay, Dublin.
26th December, 1921.

BRITISH AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF DIVIDENDS TO HOLDERS OF SHARE WARRANTS TO BEARER FOR ORDINARY SHARES.

Notice is hereby given that the directors in their annual report have recommended to the shareholders the payment, on the 18th January, 1922, of a final dividend on the issued Ordinary Shares for the year ended 30th September, 1921, of 8 p.c., being 1/7.2 per share (one shilling and sevenpence decimal point 2), free of British income tax, and have declared a first interim dividend on the issued Ordinary Shares for the year from the 1st October, 1921, to 30th September, 1922, of 4 p.c., being 9.6d. per share (ninepence decimal point 6 per share), free of British income tax, also payable on the 18th January, 1922.

Holders of Share Warrants to Bearer for Ordinary Shares will (subject to the said final dividend to the same being sanctioned at the Annual General Meeting of the Company, to be held on the 18th January next) be entitled to be paid the said final and interim dividends on and after the 18th day of January, 1922, at the Office of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, 33 Lombard street, London, E.C. 3. Coupon No. 88 in respect of the said final dividend, and Coupon No. 89 in respect of the said interim dividend, must be left for examination at the Office of the said Guaranty Trust Company of New York, 33 Lombard street, London, E.C. 3, three clear business days (excluding Saturday) before payment is made.

Dated 31st December, 1921.

By Order.

A. M. RICKARDS, Secretary.

Westminster House, Millbank, London, S.W. 1.

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

BIRKENHEAD, Monday.—Supplies: 2,600 cattle and 1,000 sheep. The very large number of cattle on offer proved entirely too many for the trade, and a sharp drop in values was experienced. Best quality bullocks and heifers made around 10d.; secondary and middling descriptions were very difficult to move at much lower prices. A clearance was not effected. The short supply of sheep met a steady trade, small sorts making around 1/3 per lb., sinking the offal. At the dressed beef section trade was slow. Sides made from 8d. to 9d. per lb.

SMITHFIELD, Monday.—Supplies to the markets for the month of December aggregate 39,295 tons, as against 34,275 tons in the corresponding month of 1920, an increase of 5,020 tons. With the exception of miscellaneous foods, which on comparison show a decline of 331 tons, all other supplies for the month show increases as follows:—Beef, 3,101 tons; mutton, 179; pork, 1,856; poultry, 215 tons. The feature of the month's trading was the jump in the market value of turkeys. Much before the usual time that turkeys were ready and in evidence at Smithfield the warm weather had hastened marketing and distribution to such an extent that even on the Monday prior to Christmas really good quality birds were only fetching 1/2 to 1/6 a lb. On the following days a colder and more seasonable atmosphere prevailed, but comparatively few turkeys reached Smithfield. Meantime market values day by day appreciated, and the demand stimulated by the press had become greater than ever, so much so that many thousands of the public rushed to Smithfield on the Friday and Christmas Eve to try and find the cheap turkey—at the same time prepared to pay any price—only to be disappointed. No turkeys were available. In consequence varied expressions were to be heard on every side, more or less tense, until the great crowds broke away, annoyed and empty, or, perforce, content with beef, mutton, frozen geese and other much poorer species of poultry. In any case the Christmas trade of 1921 will be remembered by many. The year's supplies exceed those of 1920 by 56,512 tons, or 15.4 p.c. British and Irish beef marketed only formed 15.0 p.c. of the total beef supplies, whilst British and Irish mutton and pork formed 14.2 p.c. and 31.0 p.c. respectively of the total mutton and pork supplies. Imported mutton aggregated 123,488 tons, or nearly 86.0 p.c. of the total mutton supply, Australia leading with 101,359 tons of mutton and lamb.

HULL, Monday.—Brisk trade after holidays; good business; fair supply all round. Best beef, 13/- to 14/-; cows, 11/-; young sheep, 1/6; ewes, 1/-. Brisk trade for pigs; small, 14/-; large, 12/-. Numbers—422 fat beasts; 120 stores, 1,784 fat sheep, 220 fat ewes, 565 pigs.

Lever's Palm Nut Cake and Meal. Steel Shelters suitable for Garages, Cart or Cattle Sheds.—Wm. Rourke, 36 North Circular road, Dublin.—(Advt.)

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE FISH, Monday.—As a result of the boisterous weather of the past few days, offerings of fish on our market here were very limited to-day. Demand all round was good and prices averaged:—Small whiting, 10/- to 15/- per lot of 13; plaice, per half box, 70/- to 100/-; codfish, 40/- to 56/- per ditto; haddock, 50/- to 60/- per half box; herrings, 6/- to 10/- per box. There were two chests of lobsters and 20 packages of herrings, together with some mixed consignments of fish from country hookers and wind trawlers, on market.

GRIMSBY FISH, Monday.—Very poor supply landed from 57 North Sea and one Iceland trawlers and two liners. Demand good. Plaice, 21/- to 23/-; lemon soles, 24/-; halibut, 23/-; cod, 11/- to 13/-; skate, 26/-; small haddocks, 7/-; kit, 15/-; gibbed, 15/-; dabs, 12/6; small haddocks, 7/-; ... 9/- to 11/- per stone; soles, 1/6; turbot, 1/8; brill, 1/4 per lb.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Monday.—Supply fair, demand quiet. Soles, 15d. to 17d.; slips, 15d. to 27/6 per lb.; live eels, 15/- to 35/-; dead, 15/- to 27/6; turbot, also brill, 14/- to 17/-; plaice, 14/- to 19/-; halibut, 15/- to 24/-; lemon soles, 14/- to 19/-; whitches, 7/- to 14/-; cod, 9/- to 10/-; whiting, 7/- to 10/-; hake, 14/-; haddocks, 9/- to 12/6; skate, 10/- per stone.

CORK BUTTER, Monday.—Centrifugal creamery, 175/- to 165/-; factory, 140/- to 150/-.

PRODUCE.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE VEGETABLE, Monday.—Nothing of quotable dimensions on offer this morning.

WOOL.

BRADFORD, Monday.—Top market quiet, but a healthy tone still prevalent. Quotations steadily maintained, with prospects of firm values. Spinners have a fair amount of work on hand. There is the greatest activity in the hosiery section, values keeping steady. There is evidence of slight improvement in pieces, both home and export. Some inquiry for home-grown wools. Hosiery lines firm; deep wools sell fairly.

Foreign Exchange Explained. Send 6d. for new booklet to Department Y, London County Trust, Ltd., 56 Moorgate street, London, E.C. 2.—(Advt.)

FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN BANKS CLEARING.

	1921. £	1920. £	Decrease. £
Ending 29th Oct.	307,218,900	378,729,000	71,510,100
Week ending:—			
5th Nov.	6,945,900	9,044,000	2,098,800
12th Nov.	6,847,900	9,462,200	2,614,300
19th Nov.	7,373,400	8,951,000	1,577,600
26th Nov.	6,313,200	7,950,600	1,637,400
3rd Dec.	7,033,000	9,101,000	2,068,000
10th Dec.	7,842,300	9,122,200	1,279,900
17th Dec.	7,661,900	8,719,300	1,057,400
24th Dec.	7,087,500	6,957,900	*129,600
31st Dec.	4,623,700	6,043,500	1,419,800
Tl. 12 months	368,947,000	454,080,700	85,133,700

*Increase (the only one in the 1½ months.)
Total decrease on the year—£85,133,700.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

GENERAL LIFE ASSURANCE. — Half-yearly dividend at the rate of 10 p.c. per annum.

VICTORIA PALACE.—Dividend of 25 p.c. for the year, less tax.

S. HOFFNUNG AND CO., LTD.—Interim dividend at the rate of 7½ per cent. per annum for the six months ending 30th September, 1921, on the Pref. Shares.

CANADIAN NORTHERN PRAIRIE LANDS CO., LTD.—Dividend of 5 per cent. for the half-year ended 31st December, 1921, being at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum.

ASSOCIATED PAPER MILLS.—The directors have decided to postpone the payment of the half-yearly dividend, payable on January 1st, on the Pref. Shares. The directors express the hope that the payment of the dividend, in any event, will not be postponed longer than June 30 next.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Board of Directors of the Transvaal Consolidated Land and Exploration Co., Ltd. (Incorporated in the Transvaal), has decided to convene a special meeting of shareholders to be held in April, 1922, at which a proposal will be submitted to distribute the sum of 2/6 per share in cash, and to reduce the capital of the company by this amount. An official notice, with covering circular, will be issued about 1st February, 1922.

Industrial Shares did not participate to any appreciable extent in the upward movement so noticeable during December in the Investment Market. Indeed, in the aggregate the trend of values of Home Industrial Securities has been slightly adverse. According to the compilation of the Commercial Corporation of London, the total value of Home Industrials quoted in the official list is now £275,014,167 on a paid-up capital of £228,258,927, as compared with £278,356,825 at the end of November last, when the paid-up capital amounted to £227,732,931, and with £286,081,176 at the close of December, 1920, on a capitalisation of £197,979,475. The market premium has shrunk to 20¼ per cent., in contrast with 44¼ per cent. a year ago. At the beginning of last month the premium was just over 22 per cent.

The directors of the British-American Tobacco Company, Limited, in their annual report have recommended the payment on 18th January, 1922, of a final dividend on Ord. Shares for the year ended 30th September, 1921, of 8 per cent., free of British income tax, and have declared a first interim dividend on Ord. Shares for the year from 1st October, 1921, to September 30th, 1922, of 4 per cent.

A. ARMSTRONG AND CO., LTD.

LOSS ON YEAR'S TRADING.

Mr. Oliver Fry, J.P., Chairman, presided at the ordinary general meeting of A. Armstrong and Co., Ltd., which was held yesterday at Northumberland Works, Amiens street, Dublin.

The report of the directors stated that the year's trading, after making the usual deductions and provisions, resulted in a loss of £5,893 5s. 8d. To meet this a sum of £6,000 had been transferred to profit and loss account from the reserve. With the amount brought forward from last account, this left a balance of £2,705 3s. From the balance the following had been paid or provided for:—Directors' fees, £400; depreciation of plant and machinery, £554 18s. 6d.; interim dividend on £30,000 Preference Shares for half-year to 31st March, 1921, £750; final dividend to 30th September, £750; carry forward to next account, £250 4s. 6d.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report, said that the trade depression had lasted much longer than was anticipated, and it was not until two or three months of their trading year were over that business slackened off so much and prices began to fall so rapidly, that instead of showing a profit on the year's trading there had been a considerable loss.

This loss, which was common to many other concerns, was mainly due to the depreciated value of stocks which they held at September 30, 1920. It was particularly unfortunate for them that their accounting period should end at such an early date, for when their stocks were valued at that date in 1920 the reduction in prices of material had only just started. Consequently, they were not entitled to nearly so large a refund of excess profits as they should have been had their year ended at a later date, when prices had fallen heavily.

However, against this loss, they were entitled to a considerable refund of excess profit under the 1921 Finance Act, and in order to claim that relief they had to make up their stocks, accounts, etc., to the 31st August, 1921, in addition to the usual date—30th September.

They had expended a sum of £7,400 on premises and plant during the last year. The bulk of that sum had been outlayed on the rebuilding and enlargement of a portion of their premises. The work was practically finished now, and as soon as they were able to make use of that portion they would be in a position to give up some stores which they rented at present, and thereby save a considerable amount in labour and rent. The item of goodwill had now disappeared from the balance sheet. Last year they approved of the directors' recommendation to write off the remaining £2,000 for that item, which originally stood in the balance sheet as £7,500. By transferring £6,000 from the general reserve fund they would have a small "carry forward" to next year, after the payment of a final dividend on the 30,000 5 per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares.

They were not in a position to say that business was good now, for he was sorry to say that that was not the case. The depression in trade was not over yet, and they still had an anxious time before them, but there was no doubt that there had been some slight improvement in business within the past month or so. Every trading company was suffering from the burden of ruinous taxation, high rates, and high wages, and if only those were reduced they could face the future more hopefully. With their stocks written down to their lowest market value, with every care being exercised to reduce their working expenses, and with any reasonable revival in trade, they should be able to have a more encouraging balance sheet next year.

In conclusion, he paid a tribute to the memory of Mr. John Redmond Blood, a director, who passed away early in October.

Mr. Charles R. Armstrong seconded the adoption of the report, and the motion was carried.

The dividend on the Preference Shares as given in the report was declared.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. James Scott, J.P., Mr. Charles R. Armstrong, who retired by rotation, was re-elected a director.

The auditors (Messrs. Craig, Gardner, and Co.) were re-elected.

LIFE-SAVING IN 1921.

INCREASE IN IRISH CASES.

The Royal Humane Society last night issued its completed record of work for the year, from which it appears that 517 cases of gallantry in saving or attempting to save life have been investigated, resulting in 572 persons receiving recognition for saving 516 lives and attempting to save 80 others, who were either drowned or succumbed to foul gas in mines, etc.

Thirty-one of these cases were sent from Ireland, as against 14 the previous year.

Over 100 of the cases dealt with occurred in the various canals throughout the country, 24 of the rescues being of those who had attempted suicide, 19 of those who succeeded in saving life being women.

Forty-nine silver or bronze medals and clasps have been awarded, together with over 500 testimonials on vellum or parchment, and a number of pecuniary awards and certificates for the prompt application of restorative treatment.

Thirty-seven of the awards went to men of the naval and military services and 25 to men of the police, including the Royal Irish Constabulary.

Competitions for a silver medallion have been held at a number of public schools and training ships, with a view to imparting knowledge of the proper method of life-saving.

TO BE HANDED OVER.

Arrested at Liverpool on a charge of being drunk and incapable, John Doyle was stated to be wanted in County Meath, on a charge of embezzling £1,767. He was discharged, but will be handed over to a Royal Irish Constabulary escort.

WHEN THE ARMY MARCHES OUT.

GARRISON TOWNS' LOSSES.

There is only one opinion concerning the coming departure of all troops from the quaint old garrison town of Athlone. According to the strict terms of the Peace agreement the removal of all British soldiers is inevitable. But, if some of the more conservative residents in the country have their way, this decision would be considerably modified.

A local gentleman with no small stake in the country remarked to an *Irish Times* representative that there is nothing to prevent a friendly arrangement between the two Governments to permit of certain units of the British Army being trained in the country. Such an arrangement would be mutually beneficial, the disturbance of trade would be reduced and the Irish centres in which it operated would stand to benefit substantially by the expenditure of purely British money.

In society circles, the absence of the military will cause a decided gap, for in this district, all through the war, and even during recent troubled years, the military were strong supporters of every form of sport.

What the financial loss to the town will be is variously estimated, but taking everything into account, it cannot be much less than £9,000 per week, of which a little more than half represents indirect expenditure in the town.

This outlay includes the wages of 150 civilians employed in various capacities at the barracks, the upkeep of 200 horses, and other details. It does not, however, take into account the amount spent privately by the officers and their families. That alone runs into a good round sum, the loss of which will be severely felt when the troops leave. In the words of a business man who has a thorough knowledge of the position:—"The military are a gold mine to the town, and if they are not replaced by something else, some people now doing well will be faced with bankruptcy."

According to rumour, Athlone is destined to be the general headquarters of the new Irish Army. What truth there is in the statement time alone will tell, but local people seem to be building upon it.

Apart from those employed directly by the military, a great deal of work is given locally in consequence of the big demand for farm and garden produce, butter, and eggs, all of which sell at high prices. As a matter of fact, the town is described as one of the most expensive in Ireland, and, when the military move out, those who profit by these prices will feel the pinch. The ordinary townsman may benefit by cheaper food becoming available, but, on the other hand, the town will shrink in importance.

THE VACATED BARRACKS.

Another loss that will be felt is that of £2,000 a year in rates paid on the barracks. This will have to be made good by a smaller number of people, unless the premises continue to be used in either of three ways:—As headquarters for the new Irish Army; as a bacon factory, as some suggest; or as private dwelling-houses. At the moment, housing accommodation and furnished apartments are at a premium. Houses, whose pre-war letting value was £35 a year, have been let at £25 per month furnished.

What shopkeepers will feel most is the absence of the ready money trade. Now the soldier is well paid, and spends his money freely wherever he happens to be stationed. Indeed, often by his demand for certain articles he puts up prices against himself, and the traders reap the benefit.

All classes of traders, merchants, business men, land-owners, and farmers are unanimous in declaring that Athlone and the district will be badly hit by the withdrawal of the troops, although not to the same extent as places like Fermoy, whose livelihood may be said to depend entirely upon the garrison. There are extensive woollen mills in Athlone. In normal times these mills give employment to about 600 hands, but at present trade is passing through a period of depression. This is unfortunate, in view of the pending discharge of from 150 to 200 men employed in various duties at the barracks. Local employment for 130 men is also provided by saw mills, but it is doubtful if trade is sufficiently good to absorb the augmented number of unemployed.

The average countryman—and our representative has spoken to many of them—does not appear to realise the gravity of the position, as it affects himself.

Small holders, who made a good income by sending vegetables, butter, eggs, and poultry for sale to the town, will miss a highly profitable market for their produce. The permanent residents will reap the advantage of lower prices; but, on the other hand, there is bound to follow a certain amount of distress.

GOOD PATRONS.

Primarily, an artillery depôt, Athlone was a scene of great activity during the war. Now it is occupied by the Army Service Corps and infantry. Restaurants, sweet shops, confectioners, tobacconists, dealers in fancy goods, and liquor traders will be amongst the first to regret the departure of the soldiers. Not only are they good patrons of such establishments, but they are also good friends of the people, and a great point in their favour is that their business is a ready money one. In a word, as one trustworthy observer put it to our representative, the non-commissioned officers and men spend every penny of their money in the town, and the withdrawal of this sum from circulation will be felt all round.

The commissioned officers are no less liberal with their custom, and it looks as if the business portion of Athlone without the troops would be very poor, indeed.

Farm produce, including hay, is not so plentiful locally as one would expect, supplies usually coming from a distance, but there is always an abundance of butter, poultry, and the like, which meets with a ready demand. If farmers and others who now supply this market send their produce elsewhere, the cost of freight will greatly diminish their profits, for the industrial population cannot continue to pay the high prices which have lately been ruling.

A further effect will be a fall in the value of land. People who purchased at inflated prices are now regretting their bargain, while those who refrained are still holding their hand until times are more settled.

Taking into account the Auxiliary Police, it is estimated that the direct outlay in connection with the Crown forces amounts to about £5,000 weekly. This covers the amounts paid to contractors for food supplies, to farmers for fodder, to workmen engaged in building operations, painting, the cleaning of motor lorries, and other work. Another sum of nearly £5,000 is expended in the town indirectly through the officers and men.

Some of the local gentry were rather pessimistic about the future, but others are more hopeful, and believe that if everyone pulls together, under the altered conditions, the country will prosper.

MULLINGAR'S LOSS.

£3,000 A MONTH.

At Mullingar the average number of men stationed in pre-war days was about 800, with an occasional increase in the strength whenever occasion required it. In what degree the town was normally affected financially it is not easy to estimate with any great exactitude, but queries to business men elicited the information that probably about £1,000 per month would be circulated amongst traders in the town and district by the military. Actual contracts to the barracks for supplies of provisions and other things are reckoned to reach about £2,000 in the same period. As a rule four or five officers of each regiment were members of the Westmeath Hunt, and supported it and the point-to-point race meetings—as well as polo, when the club existed. Of course, forage for horses also had to be purchased, and this meant the spending of considerable sums amongst farmers.

£5,000 A WEEK.

WHAT GALWAY STANDS TO LOSE.

There are in Galway 500 officers and men of the 17th Lancers at Earl's Island Camp, 500 of the Worcestershire Regiment at the Workhouse, and, between Connaught Rangers and other units, 500 troops at Renmore. There are 100 Auxiliary Cadets at Lenaboy, and 200 members of the R.I.C., including Auxiliaries, stationed in Dominick street, Eglinton street, and Spiddal. These figures, if supplemented with those which may be taken to represent the wives, children, and dependents of some of the men, make up a total of some 2,000 people. This means that since trouble came the population of Galway has increased from 13,500 to nearly 16,000. One cannot move about the "City of the Tribes" without meeting military at almost every turn. In every shop they may be seen by even the most casual observer, making purchases. Three cinema theatres are kept going largely owing to military support, and numerous cafés would cease to exist if it were not for the money of the troops.

It is calculated that the amount spent exceeds £5,000 a week in the town. The R.I.C. forces alone, with their dependents, account for an expenditure of fully £1,000 per week—in round figures, £50,000 a year. It is regrettable that such a fine body of men, with its splendid traditions should be dissolved—but it is the unanimous wish of the men that, having fulfilled its function, the R.I.C. should be disbanded, leaving the members free to act as they please afterwards.

Galway has its University College, all the institutions, and also the outlook of a great city, but it has no substantial backing for them, the reason being largely geographical. Except in the eastern district, where there are a number of small and vigorous towns, depending solely on agriculture, the land generally is poor, and without such help as troops afford the towns in the less fertile districts would be poor places, indeed.

It was pointed out to our representative that, while the town will lose a great deal by the departure of the troops, and contractors especially will be hard hit, it is also true that unless something in the nature of a large distributing agency is established markets will be very severely hit. Owing to the presence of the surplus temporary population, prices rule high, and these must decline in consequence of the change.

The old Connaught Rangers—with their splendid record of service on the battlefield—so long associated with the Western Province, have always been exceedingly popular with all classes of people. Their departure, and possible disbandment, is viewed with the keenest regret. On the latter point, however, definite information is not obtainable, but their removal will not, it is expected, take place for a considerable time to come. If the regiment is not disbanded the question that arises is—will Ireland continue to be a recruiting area for this and similar branches of the British Army?

In addition to the other forces named, there is a ground staff of over 200 men at the local aerodrome, and a small naval establishment at the base.

The 17th Lancers appear to anticipate an early departure, for they gave a farewell ball during the week.

As some compensation for the departure of the British troops, it is understood that the I.R.A., who now police the whole of Connemara, contemplate making this a territorial training ground.

A TRANSATLANTIC STATION.

There is also on foot a strong movement in favour of developing the port for transatlantic trading. It is felt that one of the first works of the new Irish Parliament should be the establishment of a western port.

Here in this old-world city everyone is anxious for a settlement, and it is believed that while traders will suffer for a time, matters will subsequently right themselves.

Thirty-five or forty years ago, when two full regiments were stationed in the town, business flourished exceedingly. Many county families then resided in the district. Numerous social functions, in which the military participated, took place, causing the circulation of a large amount of money, but gradually the strength of the forces was reduced, until 1916, when it was increased again. During the time when troops were few, the town, from a business point of view, became lifeless. Since their return, trade has somewhat revived, and the most cordial relations exist between the military and the natives.

In conjunction with the bad year through which they have passed in consequence of the drop in value of live stock and produce generally, the removal of such a number of consumers from an important centre like Galway will be a heavy blow to farmers. It means that there will be a smaller demand for cattle and sheep, and a corresponding reduction in their income.

It has also to be remembered that the purchasing power of working-class people is now much less than what it was until recently, largely owing to the stoppage of Government money in the shape of unemployment benefit, etc. The reduction and stoppage of the unemployment dole is regarded by many who are anxious to give employment as a blessing in disguise, for the recipients must now give some return for their upkeep.

One trader has, it is stated, an account with the military running into £400 a month; and it is estimated that the cavalry alone spend locally something like £4,000 per week, without taking into account the expenditure of the officers.

A business man of long experience agreed that the immediate loss to the town would be about £5,000 per week. An effort was, he said, being made to develop the port as a Transatlantic station for freight bound eastward. Apart from this there is the suitability of the district as the first point of contact in any air service which may be organised between the United States, Canada, and Europe. On looking around one finds plenty of material for development, and the feeling is that when conditions return to something resembling normal there will be a big advance.

ANOTHER ESTIMATE.

One gentleman whose calculations may be regarded as conservative rather than otherwise, came to the conclusion that the loss to Galway as a result of the removal of the military and police might be anything up to £85,000 per annum. He estimated the upkeep of a cavalry regiment at, roughly, £100,000 per year; of an infantry regiment, £50,000; of the depot, £10,000; and of the police, £20,000. These sums come to the substantial total of £185,000, of which about £85,000 would probably go to the townspeople in one way or another.

A more liberal estimate puts the local expenditure of the soldiers at 90 per cent. of their pay. It is argued in other quarters that the country pays its share towards the upkeep of the Army. As, however, this is distributed over the three Kingdoms the individual contribution is small. The retention of the troops would mean that much of the money paid out in taxes would come back to benefit the country.

What every Irishman has to face is the fact that practical action is necessary if the immediate slump in trade due to the removal of the troops is to be counteracted. If industries are started everyone must do his utmost to support them. The country must become more productive, and if there is a big exportable surplus, then it will be possible to trade satisfactorily with countries beyond Great Britain, which, when all is said and done, is our best market, if we only cater for the special wants of the people.

Resolved: That I this New Year buy, None else than WELCO Cocoa!—(Advt.)

FLAX DISEASES.

BROWNING AND STEM-BREAK.

In a pamphlet recently published Mr. H. A. Lafferty, A.R.C.Sc.I., of the Seeds and Plant Disease Division of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, states the results of some interesting research work which he has carried out on the diseases of cultivated flax. One previously unknown disease—that of "browning" and "stem-break"—although given distinctive names, is a disease due to one and the same cause.

The characteristic features of this disease are, as the names imply, a general browning of the crop, accompanied by the fracture of many of the stems of the plants. To the casual observer "browning" first becomes evident about pulling time. Close observation, however, has shown that the disease may in reality be present in the crop from the earliest seedling stage onwards.

The actual time of appearance depends to a large extent upon the earliness or lateness of the particular season, but in normal years it is usually evident towards the end of July or the beginning of August. At this time isolated areas of various shapes and sizes take on a distinct brown colour, contrasting strongly with the still green surrounding plants. Gradually the patches increase in extent until they coalesce, and the appearance of the entire field becomes more or less uniformly brown.

In a crop so attacked plants here and there are to be found which, instead of standing upright, have their stems bent over and lie upon the ground. The recumbent position is due to "stem-break." When the fracture is practically a complete one, the plants turn yellow, die, and finally become brown. When, however, the stems are already fairly well developed before the attack becomes severe only partial fracture occurs. In time, however, the portions above the breaking point also succumb.

SERIOUS LOSSES.

The losses due to "browning" and "stem-break" are in many cases very serious. Browned stems tend to break in the regions of the diseased areas during scutching; the fibre is shortened, and much of it escapes in the tow. Furthermore, plants affected with "stem-break" may be dead and useless at pulling time, and in any case are most likely left behind when the crop is being pulled.

The yield of seed, also, from a browned crop is considerably reduced and the quality is inferior. Although at first sight the loss from this cause may not be regarded as of serious consequence—because in Ireland very little flax is saved for sowing—still it should be pointed out that the work of the Department's Plant Breeding Division in recent years has shown that high-class fibre flaxseed can be produced at home, and the experience acquired during the European war emphasised the importance of having a home-grown supply available, even if only as supplemental to that obtained from foreign sources.

METHOD OF TRANSMISSION.

During his investigations Mr. Lafferty has conclusively proved that "browning" and "stem-break" disease is transmitted by sowing infected seed. Various methods of control—such as steeping and spraying infected seed, regulating the depth of sowing—have been experimented with, but so far the results obtained do not justify a definite recommendation.

Pending the discovery of a preventive, Mr. Lafferty suggests that if certain precautionary measures are adopted the losses due to the disease can be greatly minimised. For example, flaxseed for sowing purposes should never be saved from a browned crop, since such a practice only tends to carry on the trouble from year to year. Pulling the crop as soon as the disease appears, and before it has become epidemic, is another recommendation.

The rapidity with which the disease spreads may be judged from a case which came under Mr. Lafferty's notice, where a browned area, one foot square, was observed to spread until it covered an area approximately eight square yards in the course of three days. By pulling in time much valuable fibre can be saved.

AROUND DUBLIN PLAYHOUSES.

GAIETY PANTOMIME.

"Aladdin," this year's Gaiety Theatre pantomime, entered upon its second week yesterday with a sustained volume of merriment, which affords every promise of making the production the most marked of a long series of successes. It is, above all, a pantomime to delight the young folk, with its merry jests and catchy airs, its beautiful electrical effects, its dainty dancers, charming costumes, and superb scenery.

While adhering as much as is necessary to the lines of the old familiar story, "Aladdin" is conceived on up-to-date lines, and Mr. Fred. W. Warden has achieved one of his most notable triumphs. The mythological monster in the magical cavern and the resplendent electrical ben that hatches out beautiful little illuminated chicks may well inspire the hearts of Dublin children with feelings of awe and admiration, while the Widow Twankey of Mark Stuart and the Abanazar of Clarkson Rose appeal to the sense of humour alike in the juvenile and the grown-up folks.

There are no less than ten beautiful scenes in the pantomime, and a better collection of makers of seasonable fun has not been seen on the Dublin stage in recent years.

Miss Olive Fox has established herself in popular favour as Aladdin, and the topical song, "The tears of an old Irish mother," is being echoed throughout the house. Miss Elsie Keane makes a charming Princess, while burlesque novelties are introduced by Bex and Ross as "a pair of Oriental sleuth-hounds." The "Harmonic" Quartette and Kitty Denton's Sunbeams also contribute their share to an all-round success, and there is an augmented orchestra under the direction of Mr. W. S. Nabarro. There are matinées to-day, to-morrow, and on Saturday.

THEATRE ROYAL.

The audiences at the Theatre Royal last evening were highly exhilarated by the entertainment given by that popular favourite, Morny Cash, whose homely songs appealed to everyone in the house. He had an enthusiastic recall, and went off in a storm of applause. Roxy La Rocca is back once more, and his performance on the harp was admirable. Mr. Ben Baker, a tenor, sang a couple of songs in excellent style. The Sisters Gannon, singers and dancers, and Sandy Rowan, a Scotch character comedian, contributed each an acceptable turn. Two juveniles, Eileen and Marjorie, from Australia, won great praise for their agility as tumblers, and a troupe of Japanese artistes gave a display of their powers in a similar kind of show. A most interesting ventriloquial interlude was given by Arnold. He made a figure walk and speak as if it were human. The bioscope pictures were very interesting.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

The pantomime, "Jack and Jill," continues to attract big "houses" at the Queen's Theatre. It maintained its popularity last night, when the audiences gave evidence of their full enjoyment of the mirthful fare provided for them. The ingredients which make up the fun are kept fresh and stimulate good humour and healthy laughter. The topical references are an amusing part of the production, and songs and dances, with good music, all add to its success.

Mr. M. P. O'Flanagan was as merry a King Cole as when he first appeared in that part, and the other artists were up to a high standard. They included Miss Irene Marce, Dolly Dennis, Annie Doree, Mari Doree, Billie Delhi, and Messrs. Billy Wallace, Pat Williams, Chris. Silvester, Tom Warden, Brothers Osis, Welter Rover, Jack Hanna.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

Alf. E. Dodd's Dixie Minstrels, in their popular production, "Aye, Easy," began a second week's engagement in the Tivoli Theatre last evening. There were crowded "houses" at both performances, and the "darkies" provided the greatest amusement and enjoyment. The troupe is a talented one, and the solos and choruses contributed were excellently rendered. The schoolroom sketch was no less enjoyed. The remainder of the programme was of a varied character. Claud Williams, the talkative comedy conjuror, went through a lot of tricks, which provoked much merriment. Munro and Wyn appeared in a dressing-room episode, which provides entertaining incidents, and Murfayne sustained his title of "The Xylophone Marvel." The orchestra, under Mr. E. J. Taylor's conductorship, supplied the accompaniments with successful results.

EMPIRE THEATRE.

Ventom Swift's pantomime, "Babes in the Wood," will occupy the stage of the Empire Theatre nightly during the present week. It was welcomed last night at each performance by a crowded "house," consisting mainly of delighted juveniles. From a spectacular point of view, the pantomime is very pretty. It introduces songs and dances which stir the enthusiasm of the audience, whose appreciation is signified by hearty applause. The dancers are a fine group of artists; the vocal parts are sung with excellent spirit, and the whole company perform their respective parts well. The performance last night was carried out very smoothly and with marked success.

CHURCH NOTES.

According to a report on the present position of the Anglican Church in China, it appears there are now eleven dioceses with twelve bishops, of whom eight are British, three American, and one Chinese. Foreign missionary priests total 125, Chinese 121, and deacons are 5 and 39, respectively. Paid agents number 500 men and 300 women. There are 400 Chinese doctors and nurses, besides 84 foreign, working in 50 Church hospitals. Twenty-five thousand pupils, of whom 7,500 are boarders, are under the instruction of 1,500 Christian teachers, only 125 of the teachers being foreigners. During the past year the offerings for Church work have totalled £21,000, and for school fees £89,000. In the same period over 5,000 members were added to the Church. Hitherto every diocese had to face the problem of educating its own clergy. A central theological school has now received a charter. It is situated at Nanking, and should become a centre of religious life for all China. A teaching staff has been nominated, and work is to begin next September. The old diocesan training schools will be, as far as possible, utilised for the preparation of lay teachers, a large number of whom are still needed.

One result of the persecutions to which the Christians belonging to the old Assyrian Church are being subjected has been a considerable accession to the numbers of that Church in the United States. Some attempt is being made to minister to their spiritual wants in the new country to which they have gone. The Bishop of the Assyrian Nestorian Church in Mesopotamia recently ordained six candidates for priest's orders in St. James's Church, Chicago. There are 10,000 Assyrian Nestorians in America, and this number is being rapidly augmented.

University students are resuming the migratory habits which they practised in the Middle Ages. To-day there are over 2,000 foreign students in Great Britain and Ireland, 6,000 in France, and 10,000 in the United States, while in Switzerland more than half the students are from various foreign countries.

The Rev. Francis E. Murphy, Vicar of St. Matthew's, Bayswater, who is an Irishman, has just been appointed, by the Simeon Trustees, to the Rectory of Walcot, Bath, one of the most important parishes in the West of England, in the room of the Rev. Prebendary Cecil Wilson, who has been appointed to the living of Swansea.

BELFAST WAGE "CUTS."

A deputation representing the National Amalgamated Union of Labour and the Municipal Employés' Association waited upon the Belfast Corporation yesterday and urged it to refer certain proposed wage "cuts" back to the Salaries and Wages Committee.

The Committee proposed to reduce the wages of the Corporation's workmen by 6s. a week and to abolish the 12½ per cent. bonus. These "cuts" would be effected gradually, and they would be completed by April 1. The result of the "cuts" would be to reduce the wages by 11s. a week.

The Corporation sanctioned a plan which would effect a reduction of 9s. a week.

A proposal to reduce the salaries of the higher officials was defeated. It was stated that salaries were increased by only 60 per cent., while wages advanced by 202 per cent.

ENJOYABLE NEW YEAR'S DANCE.

A most enjoyable dance was held by Mr. and Mrs. Leggett Byrne, in the ballroom, 27 Adelaide road, Dublin, on New Year's Eve. Over 200 guests were present. During the evening souvenir fans were presented, also paper caps, blow outs, streamers, etc., and at 10o'clock close on 400 balloons were released from the ceiling. This was the signal for the Carnival to begin, and it was kept up merrily until half an hour after midnight. Mr. Theo. McWeeney impersonated "1921." Little Brenda Williams (3 years of age), daughter of Captain Williams, R.D.F., was warmly welcomed as she appeared through the paper hoop as "1922." The singing of "Auld Lang Syne" by all the guests brought the dance to an end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leggett Byrne were heartily congratulated on the brilliant success of their New Year's Eve dance. Mr. Manahan's band played an excellent programme.

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DUBLIN AND BELFAST.

TRAM SERVICES COMPARED.

Mr. S. D. Bell, presiding at a meeting of the Belfast and District Chamber of Trade yesterday, said that the municipal services in Belfast were not all they should be. They were discouraged that the rates were not reduced. They should have more companies and contracts in their municipal work. A comparison between the Dublin and Belfast tram services was not favourable to Belfast. The Dublin service was run by a company which gave a good amount to the rates, and paid, he thought, a 7 per cent. dividend.

There was a great contract to be placed shortly by the Belfast Water Board, amounting to a million or a million and a half. The present was a favourable time for that contract to be put before all the contractors of Great Britain who would be willing to take the work at a small margin of profit. To save 15 per cent. on a million of money would mean a great sum, and would have its influence on the rate. The city should take more interest in the affairs of the Water Board. The rate was high enough in all conscience at present, but with the expenditure of such a large sum as they contemplated, with interest on sinking fund, they could not tell how high the rate would become. In connection with the water scheme, all competent ex-Service men should be employed; in fact, he believed every city and borough should provide employment for the competent ex-Service men belonging to those places.

CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT

"DAILY MIRROR" APPEAL.

Further appeals were made by the *Daily Mirror* Newspapers, Limited, at Hertford Quarter Sessions yesterday, against twenty-six convictions by the Hertford Bench on summonses for contravention of the Corrupt and Illegal Practices Act, 1883, by printing, publishing, and posting posters having reference to the election in East Herts last June (when Admiral Sueter was returned), without the consent of the candidate or his agent, and not bearing imprints.

Mr. Roland Oliver, for the respondents, said that the *Daily Mirror* appealed at the last Quarter Sessions against similar convictions, and, although the magistrates thought that the law had been broken, they reduced the fines.

Evidence was called to show that over 1,700 posters, bearing words like "Sueter is the housewives' candidate," were circulated in the constituency by bill posters, and the circulation manager of the *Daily Mirror*.

Sir Richard Muir, for the appellants, argued that two convictions could not be recorded for the same offence. The convictions against which the appellants were now appealing were substantially the same as those previously recorded.

The appeals were dismissed.

MONEY FOR HOUSES.

£500,000 LOAN WANTED.

Proposing the minutes of the Finance Committee at the Belfast Corporation yesterday, the Lord Mayor said that an application was being made under the Act of 1921 to get powers to issue a loan with Government guarantee for purposes in connection with electricity, tramways, gas, and housing schemes.

If they succeeded in getting the loan issued with the Government's help it would put the capital account into such a form that they would be able to go ahead without that incubus which had been hanging over their heads for quite a long time.

In reply to Alderman Harkin, the Lord Mayor said that the Committee believed that under the Housing Act they were entitled to a loan of £500,000 for housing. They had pressed that view on the Government department concerned, and were continuing to press it. There was to be a meeting this week with the Finance Ministry for Northern Ireland with a view to pushing their claim for the money.

PEACE ON EARTH.

GERMANY'S NEW YEAR WISH.

BERLIN, Sunday.

In the presence of the Imperial Chancellor, Herren von Hamel and von Aimson, Secretaries of State for Foreign Affairs, Herr Ebert to-day received the members of the Diplomatic Body in Berlin.

Mgr. Pacelli, Papal Nuncio, the *doyen* of the body, said that it was the first time since the world war that the Diplomatic Body had gathered together to meet the highest office-bearer of the Reich.

On the occasion of the New Year such a gathering was a sign that the world was gradually returning to the brotherhood of peace, and he hoped that there would be a lasting reconciliation among the nations based on justice.

President Ebert replied that the German people desired nothing more than to work peacefully side by side with the other nations for their reconstruction in the national sense. The German people hoped that in the coming years recognition of the needs of the world would grow stronger, and that in this recognition each nation would endeavour, by co-operation with the others, to give the world a true and sincere peace.—(Reuter.)

INDIGNANT FATHER.

KILLED IN QUARREL WITH GIRL'S LOVER.

In the Belfast Police Court yesterday, a young man named Philip Donaghy was charged with murder under peculiar circumstances.

Miss Boyle, a girl of about 18 years of age, had been keeping company with Donaghy, who is two or three years her senior, but the girl's father objected. They continued to go together, and it is alleged that on Saturday evening, about eight o'clock, as the father was going home, he saw his daughter standing talking to Donaghy at the latter's door.

Boyle halted when he reached the pair, and was about to chastise the girl when Donaghy interfered, and in a scuffle that followed Boyle fell and was unable to rise again. He was immediately brought to hospital, where it was discovered he had sustained a fractured skull. He died an hour later.

When arrested Donaghy said that he was sorry it happened, but that Boyle said "he would put his feet in her." When charged with murder he replied, "Oh, sergeant, I did not do it wilfully."

An elderly woman and the girl Boyle fainted in court when the murder charge was preferred, and the accused wept bitterly.

A policeman gave evidence to the effect that Boyle followed his daughter up the road, and was about to strike her when the accused pushed him away.

The accused was remanded on bail for a week.

Mr. Thomas Carey, who has served the Killarney Post Office for 40 years, has retired, and has been presented with a cheque by the people of the district.

ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE, DARTMOUTH.

EXAMINATION RESULTS.

The Secretary of the Admiralty announces the result of the passing out examination from the Royal Naval College, Dartmouth, December, 1921.

Class I.—St. Quintin, C. F. W., prizes, Grand Aggregate Robert Roxburgh Prize, Navigation (bracketed with Cadet Sanmarez); Goodwin, A. J. H., prize, 2nd Mathematics; Richards, J. C.; Sanmarez, P. L., prize Navigation (bracketed with Cadet St. Quintin), 2nd Science, 2nd Engineering; Robinson, J. D. M., prize 1st Mathematics, 1st Science, Seamanship; Howell, H. W.; Butler, H. R. C.; Brown, C. P. F.; Weston, W. U., prize History; Hunt, J. P.; Hodge, S. M.; Grove, G. M. B.; Shattock, B. H.; Liddell, J.; Atkins, H. F.; Phillips, G. C.; Roper, S. D.; Braidwood, R. F.; Naish, G. O.; Neville, E., prize, French; Stanford, A. C.; Wilkins, W. N. P.; Mylius, V. I. H.; Heseltine, P. E.; Paterson, C. E. E.; Currie, L.; Evans, M. J.; Amsden, P. H.; Bethell, P.; Nutter, R. H.; Sneyd, H. O. C.

Class II.—Gordon-Duff, R. T.; Duncan, G. M.; Malcolm, H. M. C.; Burnett, M. S. L., prize, German; Furse, J. P. W., prize, English; Macdonald, S.; Currie, J. T.; Turner, B. L. C.; White, H. R.; Hill-Walker, T. H.; Pares, A.; Gambier, R. M. G.; D'Alessio, E. R.; Fleming, A. H. T.; Brown, H. C.; Cartwright, P. A.; Jay, A. D. H.; Whitaker, G. C. F.

Class III.—Lansdown, C. S. B.; Clarke, A. G.; Walter, K. McN., prize, Scripture Knowledge; Sladen, G. M.; Sandars, R. T.; Summerford, R. B.; Pelly, P. D. H. R.; Demare, M. H.; Dawnay, P.; Bonham, H. T. R.; Cobb, J. R.; Stevinson, W. S.; Collett, C. T.; Crichton, M. H. R.

The Secretary of the Admiralty announces that the following Dartmouth Cadets passed out of H.M.S. Thunderer as Midshipmen, with seniority of 15th January, 1922:—Edward K. Le Mesurier, Charles J. Smith, Walter Smith, John D. Shaw, Hamilton, George H. Craven-Phillips, Hugh M. Millett, Francis W. N. Bassett, William J. Yendell, Norman E. Dalton, Arthur A. Tait, Eric R. S. Jackson, Laurence Birch, Selwyn J. P. Warrand, Ronald G. Mills, Edward W. J. Bankes, Sydney W. F. Bennetts, William L. Brodrick, Aubrey St. J. Edwards, Edward A. N. Gardiner, James M. Rowland, Thomas W. Hodson, Geoffrey A. Moore, Ernest C. Tower, Charles S. Booth, Henry J. Gilbert, Colin Campbell, James H. Dennis, Reginald J. S. Butler, Charles R. A. Grant, Hedworth Lambton, Ayme A. C. Ouvry, Thomas S. Lee, John H. Illingworth, Edmund W. Thruston, Alexander Y. Spearman, Gordon C. C. Campbell-Johnston, Conrad R. Alers-Hankey, Harry C. R. Alexander, Humphrey W. Metcalfe, Jack B. Palmer, Hilary Norman, Randal C. Slacke, Roy S. Brown, Audley A. Hogg, Donald G. F. W. Macintyre, Manley L. Power, Edward H. G. Gregson, Aubrey St. Clair-Ford, Daniel S. Holt-Wilson, Peter K. Tippet, Charles A. K. Rowe, Richard H. Torbock, Edward L. Pemberton, Richard H. Barrett, John H. Jenkins, John E. Burstall, David Lampen, Hugh F. Robertson-Aikman, David H. Drew, Christopher Phillips, Lionel J. F. Howard-Mercer, Edward K. B. Ford, Henry N. M. Nangle, Thomas P. Wisden, George C. Colville.

The following Special Entry Cadets passed out of H.M.S. Thunderer as Midshipmen, with seniority of 8th January, 1922:—John G. C. Given, James E. Minopris, Thomas K. Masterman, Alan H. C. Coe, Kenneth P. M. Edwards, John B. Newsom, Edward T. Goddard, Charles P. Buttar, Hugh D. S. Marshall, George A. Allen, Michael P. R. Ward, Denis V. Sprague, Gilbert L. Baily, Brian C. Scarfield, Edward B. Tancock.

PAYMASTER CADETS.

The following are declared by the Civil Service Commissioners to have obtained the first 9 places at the competitive examination held on 6th December, 1921, and following days for Paymaster Cadetships in the Royal Navy:—1, Paffard, Ronald Wilson; 2, Mannin, Frank Robert; 3, Tomkins, Charles Edward Cecil; 4, Waters, Reginald Kittoe; 5, Highton, Jack Kenneth; 6, Tunnell, Robley John; 7, Sammons, Geoffrey Curtis; 8, Rutherford, Cecil Henry; 9, Ackery, Alan Melville.

The following Service candidate passed a qualifying examination:—Jones, Ralph Williamson.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, January 2, 1922.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned relinquish their appointments:—

A.G.'s and Q.M.G.'s Staff.—Deputy Assistant Director of Graves Registration and Enquiries, Class BB.—Temporary Lieutenant S. H. Fitzsimon, M.B.E., Service Battalion, Royal Ulster Rifles, and relinquishes the temporary rank of Major, October 27, 1921.

Headquarters for Embarkation Duties.—Assistant Embarkation Staff Officer, Class FF.—Lieutenant P. A. Kelly, attached 41st Dogras, Indian Army, September 30, 1921.

General List.—The undermentioned relinquishes his commission on completion of service:—Temporary Major Lord Clanmorris, September 1, 1921, and retains the rank of Major.

The undermentioned relinquish their commissions on completion of service:—

Royal Fusiliers—Temporary Major T. J. R. Blake, D.S.O., and is granted the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

Royal Ulster Rifles—Temporary Lieutenants, and retain the rank of Lieutenant:—C. J. Casey, R. N. Kennedy, M.C.; J. McCausland, R. J. H. Scott, A. H. Warren, K. Wylie. Temporary Second Lieutenants, and retain the rank of Second Lieutenant:—J. Bryson, M.F.; R. J. Charters; W. L. Harcourt, M.C.; F. Squire.

Royal Munster Fusiliers—Temporary Captain A. Keevil, and retains the rank of Captain. Temporary Lieutenant M. H. Fitzgerald, M.C., and retains the rank of Lieutenant.

Royal Dublin Fusiliers—Temporary Lieutenant W. A. McWilliam, and retains the rank of Lieutenant. Temporary Second Lieutenants, and retain the rank of Second Lieutenant—J. S. Armstrong, M.C.; J. F. Breakell, H. S. Scales, R. E. Reid.

Royal Irish Fusiliers (2nd Garrison Battalion)—Temporary Lieutenant H. J. Page, and retains the rank of Lieutenant. 3rd Reserve Garrison Battalion—Temporary Lieutenant J. W. Palmer, and retains the rank of Lieutenant.

Royal Munster Fusiliers (1st Garrison Battalion)—Temporary Captain M. N. Lello, and retains the rank of Captain.

SERVICE BATTALIONS.

Royal Ulster Rifles—The undermentioned relinquish their commissions on completion of service from the dates specified:—Temporary Lieutenant F. G. Yiend, March 15, 1919, and retains the rank of Lieutenant; Temporary Second Lieutenant F. T. Poole, February 29, 1919, and retains the rank of Second Lieutenant.

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TAMWORTH DIVISION.

The writ for the Parliamentary election in the Tamworth Division, necessitated by the death of Mr. Wilson Fox, has been received. The nominations will be made on Saturday, and the polling will take place ten days later.

The Coalition Unionist candidate, Sir Percy Newson, Bart., opened his campaign yesterday, while Mr. G. H. Jones, the miners' agent, who is championing the Labour cause, is also active.

THE LATE SIR G. S. WOODHEAD.

The remains of Professor Sir German Smith Woodhead were cremated at Golder's Green crematorium yesterday afternoon. The service was previously held in the Emmanuel Congregational Church, Cambridge, and was attended by leading representatives of the University and the town.

HUBERT ROONEY SCHOOL OF SINGING.

As will be seen from our advertisement columns, Mr. Hubert Rooney's term commences on Monday next. Particulars of Mr. Rooney's Choral Society performances are also given, and those desirous of joining either of his choirs should apply at once.

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SALE OF

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MESSRS. PATRICK SMITH and SON are favoured with instructions from the Reps. of the late Major Trotter

TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

On the Vendors' other Farm,

At READSTOWN, SUMMERHILL,

Where Sale of Stock, etc., is to be held,

On TUESDAY, the 10th JANUARY, 1922,

At 12 o'clock noon,

All the Estate and Interest of the Vendors in all that and those Part of the Lands of Arodstown, situate in the Electoral Division of Kilmore, Rural District of Dunshaughlin and County of Meath, and containing 36a. 1r. 21p., Statute measure, or thereabouts, and held in Fee-simple, subject to an annuity of £40 6/-, payable to the Irish Land Commission, half-yearly, on every 1st day of June and 1st day of December. The Poor Law Valuation is £61 10/-.

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The annuity will be paid up to 1st December, 1921, and the rates and taxes apportioned up to said date.

TERMS—One-fourth of the purchase money, together with £5 per cent. Auction Fees, to be paid at Sale; balance on completion of the purchase, when possession will be given.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

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1—Chestnut Gelding, eight years old, by Innellan, dam by Kingston, grand-dam by Jedda; a champion hurdler.

2—Chestnut Mare, seven years old, by The Baker, dam by Halladam, grand-dam by Ascetic, a good hunter and harness mare, and has been ridden by a lady.

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4—Five years old Filly, by Frustrum, out of Ornate, untrained.

5—Four years old Filly, by Sleipner, out of Theolinda, untrained.

6—Three years old Filly, by Symington, out of Lumville, untrained.

7—Three years old Filly, by Royal Hackle, out of Theolinda, untrained.

8—Two years old Colt, by Royal Hackle, out of Lumville, untrained.

9—Two years old Filly, by Royal Hackle, out of Theolinda, untrained.

10—Theolinda, brood mare, by Elonement, out of Theocracy, stinted to Orb, believed certain in foal.

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The gardens, which are fully stocked with fruit trees, are well enclosed, and contain vineries, wood, and potting sheds.

The pleasure grounds are artistically laid out, and contain conservatory, 2 lawn tennis courts, and croquet ground.

The Lands, which contain 121 acres and 30 perches, Statute measure, adjoin the county road, are easy of access, and are in the highest possible state of fertility, well fenced and drained, and abundantly supplied with water at all seasons, and laid out in suitable sized divisions. There are several shelter-belts of well-grown timber along the boundary fences.

The premises are held subject to the yearly rent of £87 14/6, payable to Sir James Stronge.

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THIS WEEK'S AUCTIONS

BY

PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON.

THIS DAY (TUESDAY), 3rd JANUARY, CAULSTOWN, FOLISTOWN, and BALLYMACOLL, DUNBOYNE—For P. Mooney, Esq., and N. Martin, Esq.—Letting of 170 Acres Grazing, in divisions, a considerable portion of which has been slagged. Sale 12.30 o'clock.

TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), 4th JANUARY, ADAMSTOWN, LUCAN—For T. Colclough, Esq.—Letting of 40 Acres Grazing, in divisions. Sale 12.30 o'clock.

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WE have been favoured with instructions from the Owner to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in our Salerooms, 4 Haymarket, Dublin, on THURSDAY NEXT, 5th JAN., 1922, at 1.30 p.m., all the Interest in the House and Lands, containing 2a. 3r., or thereabouts, Statute measure, subject to the nominal yearly rent of £11 18s. 0d. P.L.V., £10 0s. 0d. The House, which has been recently renovated, is a two-storeyed structure, and contains 2 reception and 3 bedrooms, kitchen, scullery, dairy, etc., and the Out-offices comprise: stabling for 10 horses, byre to accommodate 30 cattle, covered shed, barn, store and coach-houses, piggery, etc.; and there is also a Fruit and Vegetable Garden attached. Immediate Possession will be given to Purchaser.

JOHN J. EARLY, Esq., Solicitor, 16 Henry street, Dublin. 'Phone 3121.

LETTING OF GRAZING LANDS,

PUNCHESTOWN UPPER, CO. KILDARE.

WE have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. Halligan to SET BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Lands as above, on MONDAY, 9th JANUARY, 1922, at 12.30 p.m. sharp, 130 Acres of Prime Grazing Lands, in divisions to suit purchasers. The Lands are well fenced, and have an excellent water supply. Terms at Sale.

PRIME GRAZING LANDS,

ST. LAURENCE MANOR, CHAPELIZOD, CO. DUBLIN.

WE have been favoured with instructions from M. J. Hogan, Esq., to SET BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, 11th JANUARY, 1922, at 2 o'clock precisely, 42 Irish Acres of magnificent Grazing Lands, in one or two divisions. The Lands, which are exceptionally well fenced, have an abundant supply of running water on both lots, and are situated within 3 miles of the Dublin markets.

SALE OF GRASS LANDS,

NEWTOWN, MOYAGHY, MAYNOOTH.

WE have been instructed by the Owner to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in our Salerooms, 4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY, 19th JANUARY, 1922, at 1.30 p.m., all the Interest and Goodwill in the Lands known as Newtown, Moyaghy, and situated in the Electoral Division of Kilmore, and Rural District of Dunshaughlin, in the County of Meath. The Farm contains 36a. 1r. 33p., or thereabouts, subject to the Judicial rent of £40 0s. 0d. per annum. P.L.V., £34 0s. 0d. There is a Cottage, containing 4 apartments on the lands, and the Out-offices comprise byre to accommodate 20 cattle, hay shed, poultry, and boiler houses.

The Lands, which are of splendid quality, are all in grass, and have an excellent water supply. The property, which is intersected by the Newtown road, is very conveniently situated, being only 1 mile from Kilcock, 2 miles from Maynooth, and about 14 miles from Dublin.

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SALE OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY,

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WE are favoured with instructions from Maurice Behan, Esq., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in our Salerooms, 4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY, 26th JANUARY, 1922, at 1.30 p.m., all the Interest and Goodwill in his Residential Holding, containing 29a. 2r. 11p., or thereabouts, with the Dwellinghouse and Out-offices thereon, known as Somerton House, Lucan, situate in the Barony of Newcastle, and County of Dublin. The property is held in Fee-simple, subject to a Land Purchase Annuity of £50 11s. 6d. P.L.V., £53 0s. 0d. The Residence contains 2 reception and 7 bedrooms, kitchen, scullery, coal cellar, etc. It is approached by an avenue, with Gate Lodge at entrance, and is conveniently situated, within 5 minutes' walk of Lucan Station (G.S. and W. Railway), and 20 minutes' walk from the Lucan Electric Tram. The Out-offices comprise byre to accommodate 30 cattle, stabling for 3 horses, granary, piggery, coach and poultry houses, etc.; and there are two good Fruit and Vegetable Gardens.

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JOHN M. CULLEN, Esq., Solicitor, 6 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 'Phone 1323.

SALE OF SPLENDID FARM,

EASTON HOUSE, LEIXLIP, CO. DUBLIN.

WE have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. Martin, to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in our Salerooms, 4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY, 26th JANUARY, 1922, at 1.30 p.m., all the Interest and Goodwill in her Farm, situated as above, and containing 122 Acres, or thereabouts, subject to the low terminable annuity of £94 0s. 0d. to the Irish Land Commission. Poor Law Valuation, £109 0s. 0d. There is a substantial Residence, containing 3 reception and 5 bedrooms, kitchen with close range, scullery, pantries, dairy, etc. The Out-offices comprise hay barn, cattle and implement sheds, stabling for 5 horses, piggery, boiler and coach-houses, etc. The property is conveniently situated, within ¼ mile of Leixlip Station (M.G.W. Railway Co.), and 12 miles from the Dublin markets. The Lands, which are of splendid quality, are all in grass, except a small portion under tillage.

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McCORMICK—December 5, 1921, at Bo[...] to Rev. G. H. and Mrs. McCormick, a daught[er].

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VERSO—December 8, 1921, at 4 Manders[...] to Mr. and Mrs. William G. Verso, a son.

MARRIAGES.

NELSON and CLARKE—December 5, 192[1] St. Luke's Church, Vancouver, Robert Darli[...] youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nelson, [...]rock, Co. Dublin, to Catherine McKenzie Clar[...] Vancouver.

PONTET and FitzGERALD—December 28, [...] at Rathfarnham Church, by the Rev. A. E. H[...] Walter G. Pontet, of St. Columba's College, to [...] Florence, third daughter of Mrs. FitzGerald [...] Gatien, Rathfarnham, and the late Captain [...] FitzGerald.

SWEETNAM and KNOX—December 12, [...] at the Central Methodist Church, Calgary, C[...] by Rev. Charles William Sykes, B.D., [...] Ernest, only son of John Sweetnam, Esq., [...] Skahanagh, Union Hall, Co. Cork, to Nellie [...] Knox, A.T.C.L., elder daughter of the late [...] Robert Knox, Methodist Minister, and Mrs. [...] Hollywell, Mountnugent, Co. Cavan. Canadia[n] American papers please copy.

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WATERS and MACNAB—January 4, 18[...] the Parish Church, Castleconnel, Co. Limeric[k] the Rev. J. H. Revington, S. A. W. Waters[...] Inspector R.I.C., to Margaret Helen, yo[...] daughter of the late James Macnab, Esq., of [...] Lodge, O'Brien's Bridge. Present address—[...]view, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin.

DEATHS.

BAIRD—January 3, 1922, at 27 St. Mary[...] South, Dublin, Emily Elizabeth, the beloved [...] George Boileau Baird, and eldest daughter [...] late Colonel Howard St. George, D.L., [...] House, Freshford, Co. Kilkenny.

DEACON—December 30, 1921, at the A[...] Hospital, Arthur Hyde Deacon, youngest son [...] late James Deacon, of Upton, Ranelagh.

McMAHON—January 1, 1922, at Mo[...] View, Graiguenamanagh, Joseph W., youngest [...] the late Thomas McMahon, Ballymacor, T[...] Armagh. "Jesus is mine." Funeral from h[...] dence to-day (Wednesday), 2.30 p.m.

MAGEE—January 2, 1922, at his es[...] Porch Fields, Trim, Co. Meath, John T. [...] aged 81 years. Deeply regretted. With[...] which is far better." Funeral to Girley, [...] to-day (Wednesday).

PARKER—On Christmas Eve, 1921, [...] dearly-beloved wife of R. G. Parker, of Bally [...] Killaloe, Co. Clare.

PARKER—December 30, 1921, Robert G[...] Parker, of Bally Valley, Killaloe, Co. Clare.

ROSE—December 30, 1921, at his res[...] Clonegath, Fenagh, Bagenalstown, Co. Carlow[...] a long illness, Thomas Rose, aged 62 years. [...] the day dawns and the shadows flee away."

THORNTON—November 30, 1921, at [...] Spence st., Winnipeg, Canada, Caroline Sara[h] 77 years, widow of John Thornton, late of 4[...] George's st., Kingstown. "Peace, perfect pe[ace]."

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WILKIN—January 1, 1922, suddenly, [...] Meath Hospital, of acute pneumonia, Lynda [...] and beloved daughter of Dr. and Mrs. [...] Beechmount, Lisbellaw. Funeral leaving [...] mount to-day (Wednesday), at 2 o'clock, f[or] Lisbellaw Churchyard.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mrs. Clancy Byrne, 11 Seville place, [...] wishes to thank her numerous friends fo[r] kind expressions of sympathy in her rece[nt] bereavement, and trusts this notice will a[ccept] as it would be impossible to reply individual[ly].

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